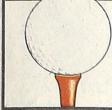
Group seeks to split county...p

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Skies clear on Friday

A chance of thunderstorms remains for Thursday, but clear and dry weather is forecast for Friday and Saturday in Western Wayne County.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reports that temperatures Thursday will range from a high in the 70s to lows in the 50s.

Friday and Saturday almost identical forecasts are reported with dry conditions due as well as highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s.

Fireworks light skies

Beginning at dusk, fireworks will be displayed on: June 29, Van Buren Township, Beck Road (rain date June 30)

June 30, Willow Metropark, near New Boston

July 4, Romulus, Elmer Johnson Park, Ozga Road; Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown; Kensington Metropark near Milford

July 6, Westland, adjacent to City Hall, Ford Road

Cat found in mailbox

A female cat, found in a postal box, is being treated for injuries at the Westland Humane Society.

The incident is being investigated by Dearborn Heights police.

Ins, outs of choice

School districts are divided on their participation in the Schools of Choice program which would allow students to cross district

Opting out of the program are the Plymouth-Canton and Romulus districts; Wayne-Westland and Van Buren are in the program and Inkster is undecided.

County split is proposed

Two different proposals are pending to split Wayne County.

One seeks to establish Erie County and the other, Newburgh County. Both want to include Romulus, Belleville, Taylor, Sumpter and Huron townships in their plans.

So far, only Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack urges them "full speed ahead."



Patriotic theme

Striking a patriotic chord during the Canton Liberty Fest, the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps play a tune. In the background are flags from the past, along with the "Stars and Stripes." MCN photo by Dan Sanchez

Stanley Kreft

Death creates 2 city board vacancies

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Stanley D. Kreft, 56, an outspoken foe of the environmental deep well project in Romulus, collapsed and died while visiting the City-County Building in Detroit last Friday.

He was pronounced dead at the Detroit Receiving Hospi-

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at the Crane Funeral Home with former Mayor Beverly McAnally offering the eulogy.

On Monday McAnally in a phone interview, praised Mr. Kreft by saying "he was always firm in his convictions. You could always count on Stan being steadfast in his beliefs on issues that affected his community.

"While Stan tripled his number of votes from the primary to general election day last November, " McAnally said, "he still lost his bid for a council seat and that would have diminished most person's interest in serving the public.

"But it never cut Stan's enthusiasm in his role as Zoning



Stanley Kreft

Board chairman or Planning Commission member.'

Mayor William Oakley admitted that word of Mr. Kreft's death on June 21 shocked City Hall employees since many had seen him several nights before at the Planning Commission meeting.

Oakley also praised Mr. Kreft's dedication stating "he always did his homework by reviewing the ordinances, while at the same time being fair to everyone who made applications to either board he served on."

Born in Ossiaeke, Mich. on Sept. 8, 1939, Mr. Kreft was an employee of Hayes Wheels of Romulus. Mr. Kreft also served on the city's Planning Commission and Environmental Protection Board and was a member of the Romulus Historical Society and the Allen Park Key Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Kreft lived in Romulus for 31 years, residing in Huron Township prior to moving to the city. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserves and once during that time was named "Sailor of the

He also was a former member of the Parent Teacher Organization of the old Mount Pleasant School.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis J. (McGee); his mother, Adella Dalton of Lacine; a daughter, Susan L. (Juan) Tovar of California; a son, Steven N. of Romulus; and a brother, Richard Kreft of Lac-

He was predeceased by a brother, Robert.

Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the donor's choice of charities.

Romulus schools shut 96-97 doors to 'outsiders'

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

There will be no invasion of out-of-district students next semester in the Romulus Community Schools as the determined school board trustees voted unanimously to close the school district to such influences during the 1996-97 school year.

Faced with a June 30 decision deadline and no recomm e n d a t i o n f r o m Superintendent Dr. William Bedell or his top staffers, the Romulus School Board voted 6-0 to close the school doors to outsiders.

School Board President Debra Hoffman was not in attendance. Hoffman, who also serves as the city's finance officer, was attending the City Council meeting at the same time. It would have been Hoffman's last board meeting, since she was defeated at the polls earlier this month.

The school board trustees said most of the phone calls they had received urged them to vote against accepting outof-district students, at least for this coming year. The district has a right to change that deci-

sion in the future if it wishes. Most of the objections were

(a) voters concern on what impact an open district would have on its past \$45 million investment in educational technology.

(b) a fear that most of the incoming students from outside the district would come in the elementary school level and mushroom already overcrowded classes.

(c) a concern that Romulus schools would become "stuck" with unruly students, who might opt to leave their current school districts and come to Romulus for their schooling.

Bedell said once a school district accepts any student, it then would be forced to keep him/her through the 12th

Gov. John Engler signed the

schools of choice bill last week, creating almost a sense of panic in school districts across the state as they were forced to decide whether their districts would be open or closed to enrollments of students outside the district.

Romulus school trustees are now hoping that 100 or more Romulus students don't decide to leave this district and take thousands of dollars of school funding with them.

While not recommending either school of choice position, Bedell did tell the board "if Romulus could get 100 out-ofdistrict students to come here, we would get another \$500,000 in funding.

"It would cost us about \$200,000 to educate them, leaving us with an extra \$300,000 to use," he said.

While Bedell felt the district could easily fit another 500-600 students into the Romulus system, others felt the decision should not be made on a dollar and cents basis

Trustee Sandra Langley at one point asked if the board could have a study session on the issue by Sunday or before. She was reminded that the meeting would have to be an open session, because a vote would need to be taken.

Others on the board decided no such meeting was needed as they were prepared to vote for a closed district.

Trustee Julie Oleszkowicz complained Engler's last minute action put most school districts in a "crap shoot" since no one knows for sure how the schools of choice issue will finally work out.

Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr said "if every district voted not to open their doors to outside students, it would be no problem. But there are school districts out there that would love to attract our students to their district."

After the board received a complaint for not being ready

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contract terminated

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Conduct at the meeting was

bus drivers and maintenance

workers during the past school

outbursts occurred when a

member of the audience chal-

lenged retiring School Trustee

Pat Patterson's right to vote on

the labor issue and when Vice

President Ken Berlinn called

a halt to questions on the labor

The labor contract mem-

issue at 8:30 p.m.

In fact the only two angry

board election campaign.

INSIDE minated a long standing contract with its non-teaching Anniversary A-11 support staff Monday night. Auto B-8 Both sides expect tough bar-ClassifiedB-4 gaining will continue through-Entertainment A-12 out the summer to replace the Letters A-8 labor pact. Obituaries A-6 relatively subdued consider-ing deep fears expressed by

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bers of Local 64 are now working under will expire 10 days after the union leaders receive official notice of the termina-As expected the Romulus Community School Board ter-

The man in the audience yelled at Patterson that he couldn't vote on the contract issue, since the retiring trustee could "not be held accountable" if the labor issue was fouled up at a later date.

Patterson stood up and yelled back "I'm an elected official and I have a constitutional right to vote on this issue." He later chided the objector by saying "the vote on the motion was 6-0 so it was approved with or without my

The other minor outburst came when Berlinn claimed that the questions on the labor issue were becoming repetitive and called off such questioning at 8:30 p.m.

Some angry union members

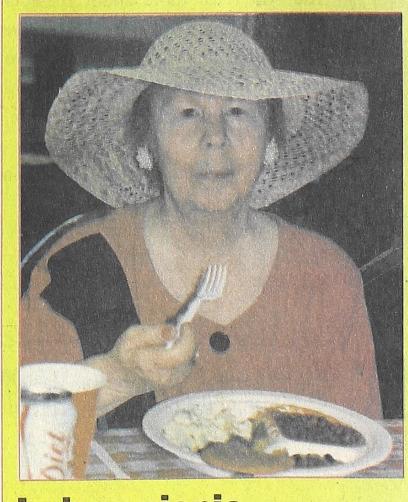
treated Berlinn's cutoff cry with a round of boos and yelled comments that didn't register with those in attendance since they over rode each other soundwise. One bus driver, who refused

to be identified, declared outside the school administration building that "beginning tomorrow I'm going to start a recall petition drive to oust Trustees Judy Gondek and Julie Oleszkowicz."

She said many persons feel betrayed by the two board members, who ran on an anti-Bedell ticket and almost immediately after being elected became two of his staunchest defenders.

Superintendent William Bedell prefaced the public comments and vote on the Local 64 contract by saying his administration was not conspiring to

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Indoor picnic

Libby Ward enjoys her lunch inside after the wet weather moved the Wayne Golden Hour Club's picnic into the Community Center. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Leading the way to a healthier tomorrow. With your help.

June 1996

Dear Friend:

Oakwood Healthcare System has recently completed the data gathering and planning phase of our transition process, which involved more than 400 people (including 147 physicians and dozens representing communities we serve) during the past six months. We are now moving ahead to ensure a healthier tomorrow for our patients/members and our organization as a whole.

Earlier this month, Oakwood's board adopted recommendations emerging from the process, and approved new strategies for the organization through the year 2000. You will hear more about these from us during the next several months.

Why do we feel new strategies are necessary?

Changes in healthcare are occurring in the Detroit area and in virtually every community in the United States. They are affecting every hospital and healthcare system nationwide. These changes include a <u>decrease</u> in inpatient volume, and <u>increase</u> in the demand for outpatient care and other non-acute services, the future decline of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, increased pressure from payers and purchasers to reduce costs and increase efficiencies, and managed-care reimbursement which sets fixed dollars per person and dictates a shift toward <u>wellness</u>.

We need to listen to our customers or we won't be in business long. And, we owe it to you and others to be as healthy and strong as possible — so we can meet and exceed your expectations for years to come.

Like any good business, we need to step up and make the adjustments necessary to meet our customers' long-term needs. Those adjustments will require large investments of time and money. However, we recognize our responsibility to make decisions — as difficult as they may be — keeping tightly focused on the best, long-term interests of all those we serve. We've set the strategies and, as customer demands dictate, we will make specific decisions on ways to follow them.

What will the changes achieve? They will ensure that you benefit from consistent, high-quality care across the Oakwood system; make it easier for you to access Oakwood services; make it easier, effective and more desirable for you to move out of the hospital and into the most appropriate non-hospital settings (such as being treated in doctors' offices or at home); promote wellness by increasing education on prevention; and replace unneeded hospital beds with a network of 24 outpatient centers.

You will learn more about these changes and how they will affect you and your family. In the meantime, a special <u>toll-free</u> phone line has been activated through September 30th to receive your questions and comments on this. Please call **1-800-861-4630** to offer a question or comment that can be considered by us in future communications with you. Also, please feel free to write to any of us with your ideas and thoughts at: A Healthier Tomorrow, Oakwood Healthcare System P.O. Box 2500, Dearborn, Michigan 48123-2500.

We are excited about these changes, and need your support and thoughts as we move forward.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Aird

Chairman of the Board

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Fred J. Barten
Executive VP & COO





Learning tree

Class of 2000 officers at the Romulus Middle School recently began a new tradition for the school as they planted a King Crimson Maple tree outside the school honoring their years at the middle school. Each successive class in the new century will follow the tradition and plant a tree on the school property, Counselor Al Wilkerson revealed. From left are Steven Mientkiewicz, class secretary; Joshua Turner, president; Amber Sheldon, treasurer and Jarene Armstrong, vice president. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Lewkowicz given 15 days on work program; \$150 fine

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Steven Lewkowicz, a Romulus anti-deepwell activist, was sentenced to 15 days on the Wayne County work release program last Thursday, following his conviction of obstructing actions by then Romulus Police Chief Daryl Poe the night before the 1995 city elections.

Chief 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green also fined Lewkowicz \$150 and assessed him \$150 in court costs.

Green warned Lewkowicz also that if he missed any of the prescribed work dates, he would spend the rest of the sentence time in jail.

Lewkowicz, who was considered the unofficial cameraman for a citizens anti-well group in Romulus, had initially been booked on the obstruction charge as well as an assault and battery complaint filed by a city hall janitor.

A jury of four women and two men found Lewkowicz guilty of the obstructing charge, but not guilty of the assault charge following a twoday trial.

Lewkowicz was found guilty on June 3 of refusing to leave the basement of Romulus City Hall during the taping of city council session last Nov. 6.

But the jury found Lewkowicz not guilty of assault and battery upon city maintenance man Raymond Wheeler, who he reportedly bit on the arm while Wheeler was helping Poe restrain him prior to an unscheduled wrestling match in the basement hall-

Lewkowicz for several years took private videos of the regular city council sessions for later possible use by Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) antiwell group.

The night before the mayoral election last year, Lewkowicz became incensed when the early portion of that night's council session was blacked out because of technical difficulties.

Lewkowicz claimed that he felt the blackout was intentional by the city's cable workers so that voters couldn't witness events at that preelection council meeting.

Lewkowicz admitting touching the city's cable equipment, but denied knowing that Poe was a policeman or a police

He also admitted squeezing Poe's groin area, but said he did it only after Poe punched him. Poe testified to the reverse, saying he punched Lewkowicz three or more times after the anti-well activist squeezed his testicles.

School sex hearing

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Former Romulus Schools teaching substitute James Dozier, 29, of Ypsilanti waived his preliminary hearing on a criminal sexual conduct fourth degree charge involving a 16year-old girl student on June

Dozier was charged with fondling the student in an

empty classroom on May 15 after which time she notified school authorities and her par-

Her parents notified police and official charges were filed

Thirty Fourth District Court Judge William Szlinis continued Dozier's bail at \$10,000 personal bond and set a hearing date of July 3 at Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Dozier, originally from Florida, served as a substitute at multiple Romulus schools this past year. His services were immediately cut off with the filing of the sex complaint, School District Human Services Director Sam LaMonica

The criminal complaint carries up to a two-year prison term, police said.

Animal magic show slated

MCN Staff Writer

Animal lovers will get a massive treat of pet information and magical entertainment on July 5, as the Romulus Animal Control Department offers a pair of rain-or-shine activities.

The morning show begins at 11 a.m. at the Animal Control office building on Goddard Road, just off Wayne Road, in Romulus.

ACD Officer Kim Matthews said that Diana Handerson of the Rover Turn Over facility of Romulus will be on hand first to supervise a dog-fly ball tournament and then to provide a pet training program.

The fly ball tournament will include timed races where Australian cattle dogs and border collies will take part in hurdle jumps and running with tennis balls.

The fast-paced actions need strong audience participation, Matthews said, so a heavy turnout of youths and their parents is being requested.

Following the races Handerson will display several obedient dogs including golden retrievers, dobermans and Australian cattledogs.

Handerson will also pick several dogs currently at the animal clinic or brought by Romulus youngsters to take part in a training session there. She will show the procedures to train dogs to sit down, come when called, jump up or refrain from biting.

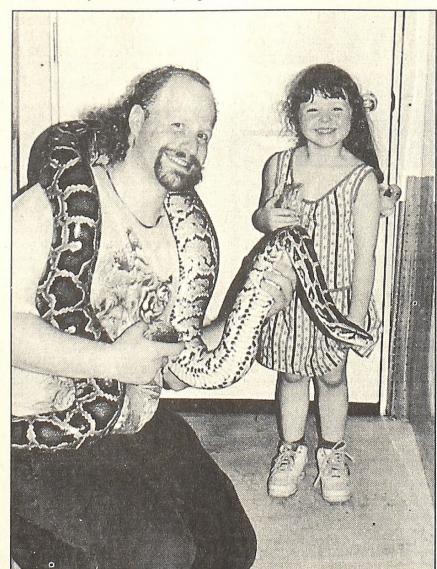
That afternoon at 1 p.m. the Animal Magic Show featuring Mark Rosenthal, formerly of Romulus, and his four-year-old

daughter, Jessica, will take

The magic show has been created to entertain children through senior citizens, Matthews said, and will feature a wide variety of animals, reptiles and birds.

Some animal groups will include ferrets, snakes, scorpions, hedgehogs, bush babies (monkeys), prairie dogs, etc.

The program is free to all area residents, Matthews said.



Former Romulus resident Mark Rosenthal and his daughter, Jessica. display a large snake that they will be using as part of their Animal Magic Show act on July 3 at the Romulus Animal Control Shelter on Goddard road, just off Wayne road. MCN Special Photo

Traffic fatality ROMULUS PUBLIC LIBRARY 11121 WAYNE ROAD ROMULUS, MICH. 48174

Judge won't lower charge in girl's death

MCN Staff Writer

The family and friends of a Huron Township college student killed in a recent traffic accident, breathed a collective sigh of relief last Thursday when 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis refused to lower a manslaughter with a motor vehicle charge against the driver of the death car.

William Joseph Carter, 20, of Carlton, was ticketed with the traffic death complaint on May 21, after the car he was driving smashed into a blue Ford pickup truck at the intersection of Waltz and Judd roads.

His frontseat passenger, Elizabeth Lane, 18, of Huron Township was fatally injured in the crash and actually died in a medical helicopter as she was being airlifted from Huron Township to Ann Arbor.

Testimony showed that Carter apparently raced through a stop sign seconds before the crash.

Huron Township Police Office Greg Hinzmann said upon arriving on the scene, he found the yellow Chevrolet Monte Carlo that Carter was driving was smashed and up on a grassy area near the accident

Hinzmann said he found no signs of skid marks prior to the crash and while he could not give a definite rate of speed, he felt that the Carter car had to be traveling at a fast rate of

The car apparently did a 180-degree spin after the impact, the officer said, and it was during this time that Miss Lane suffered her severe head and internal injuries.

A second area woman, Tara Dyer, 19, of New Boston, who was a rear seat passenger, survived the crash but suffered a broken jaw and leg and punctured lung.

The truck driver involved in the crash, Eric Zeestrater of Sumpter Township, estimated that Carter was traveling at about 50 miles per hour. "He came out of no where and struck my truck and then spun around 180 degrees," Zeestrater said.

Zeestrater said he ran to the car and found Miss Lane in "pretty bad" shape and another girl injured in the rear seat. As he was traveling back to his truck, Zeestrater said he saw another motorist and urged the driver to call the po-

He witnessed rescue workers tearing off the roof of the Monte Carlo to reach the injured parties, while Carter

just walked around the area. Carter's attorney attempted to persuade Szlinis to lower the charge to negligent homi-

cide rather than manslaughter.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Maria Petito challenged the request by saying the testimony showed there was "gross negligence" on Carter's part since alcohol was a factor, speeding and not obeying a stop sign.

Testimony showed that Carter registered .05 on the alcohol check device and since he was underage, it was added to the traffic case against him.

Michigan has a zero tolerance policy on underage drinking. Police said they also found some unopened beer containers in the car.

Szlinis agreed that the "stop sign was blown".

Petito asked the defendant "are your driving privileges suspended?"

Carter agreed they were. Szlinis then demanded Carter surrender his driver's license to Petito and told Carter his case would be continued on July 3 in Detroit.

RECAP assists widow, 86

About 18 members of the Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) group recently helped to spruce-up an 86-year-old widow's home and garden.

The workers painted the exterior of Myrtle McNett's Hannan road home on June 15, trimmed the seriously overgrown trees and shrubs and gave new life to her old flower

"You could tell that at one time this wonderful lady had a homemaker's touch with flowers and gardens, but Father Time kept her away from them in recent years," a RE-CAP spokeswoman said.

Council members Debbie Romak and Randy Gear joined other RECAP workers at the Hannan road project site. The paint was donated by the Romulus Hardware Store and the food for the laborers was given by the Sister Act Deli and several other persons.

Union

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deploy privatation efforts or to deny benefits to the nonteaching staff members.

Bedell said the only difference is the union will lose its rights to arbitration.

One union worker asked "what is the system if we have a major difference with (new Human Resources Director Sam) LaMonica?"

Bedell answered "first you come to me and then the school board."

Oleszkowicz made the initial motion to take the pact issue off the table. It was supported by Trustee Sandra Langley and supported 6-0.

Later Patterson made the motion supported by Langley to cancel the contract and that too passed with a 6-0 vote.

Schools

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to vote on the "choice" issue, Oleszkowicz declared "we have been attending meetings on this issue for months. But we never in our wildest dreams felt that Engler would pass the decision on to us and give us only 10 days to decide."

Oleszkowicz said the general feeling was that Engler was going to pass down a statewide edict forcing districts to open their doors.

Trustee Judith Gondek then moved that the board close its door to outsiders and it was supported by Oleszkowicz. A 6-0 vote followed.



Honor students

Romulus Middle School Principal Ed Clark (rear left) is shown with the seventh graders, who scored the highest in the grade point average. The students include TaQuilla Travis, Amanda Michniak, Amaris Smith, Thomas Bolus, Ryan Block, Warren Howard, John Ryznar, Catrina Green, Valentina Lucaj and Keith Timbrooks. MCN Special Photo

Patterson: Thanks for the memories

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Retiring School Board Trustee Pat Patterson released a public "thank you letter" just prior to his last official meeting on Monday.

Patterson declared "it is very difficult to put into words all the things that I have seen, done, felt and experienced during this exciting, but somewhat bumpy ride" as trustee for the past 12 years.

"I could never express fully my appreciation to the citizens of Romulus for giving me the opportunity to take the trip (a first full four year term), repunch my ticket for two additional" terms and then "to allow me to end the journey when I (personally) thought it was time. Thank you," Patterson continued.

"My goal was always to do the right thing, always keeping your best interests as my first concern. You have provided a school system for your children and grandchildren that you should be very proud of. I am" as well, he added.

"This journey of mine has directly affected a very special group of people, the employees of the Romulus Community Schools. The entire employee group, top to bottom is as professional and caring as any group in any school sys-tem anywhere," Patterson

Wayne County



Pat Patterson

My goal was always to do the right thing, always keeping your best interests as my first concern.

Pat Patterson

"Sometimes the decisions that were made were not always right or accepted well, however they were never made to hurt any one group or person within the organiza-

"Each of you provide a very important service to this school system and the children of the district. You should be proud of yourself and your school system," he concluded.

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Women plan July picnic

The Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club is planning its annual social and would others to join them.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 6, BPW members and those interested in the club will meet at the home of Ann Fox 45122 Harmony Lane, Belleville, to enjoy an outdoor picnic in her backyard. All food and beverages will be provided.

The cost is \$5 per person. In lieu of a normal business

meeting, those in attendance will be enjoying fun and games such as horseshoes and croquet.

Reservations should be made by July 1, by calling Fox at (313) 699-3253.

Ducklings make debut at festival

As of June 15, the flower box at David C. Brown Funeral Home is no longer a "nursery" for a mother duck and her

"We have all watched with interest and cared for her as she sat and protected her eggs," said Martha Brown. 'Saturday, during the Strawberry Festival, mama duck and her eight ducklings made their debut under the watchful eye of her extended family at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Clerks' Office.

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Mama duck and her eight ducklings made their debut...

"The new little family made it safely across East Huron River Drive to the lake. This happened, in part thanks to good samaritan Jean Johnson, who helped block traffic for their safe get away," she said. "Thanks to all of you who

inquired or stopped by to see 'our' little family. Spring is a

Beverly Simons

Township Clerk

Acting City Clerk

Cindy C. King, CMC

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 6, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BE-

LLEVILLE AND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAST DAY TO REGIS-

JULY 8, 1996

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

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2. RESIDENT OF CITY OF BELLEVILLE OR

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP AT LEAST 30 DAYS.

3. CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available

at the Clerks' Offices. City of Belleville residents contact the Clerk's

Office, City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Van Buren

Township residents contact the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425

Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to

receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 6, 1996 Primary Election is

Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at both the City and Township

TER FOR THE AUGUST 6, 1996, PRIMARY ELECTION IS:

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct a routine accreditation survey of Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center-Ypsilanti on August 1, 2 & 5, 1996. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed

Division of Accreditation Operations Organization Liaison Commission on Accreditation of

Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meet-

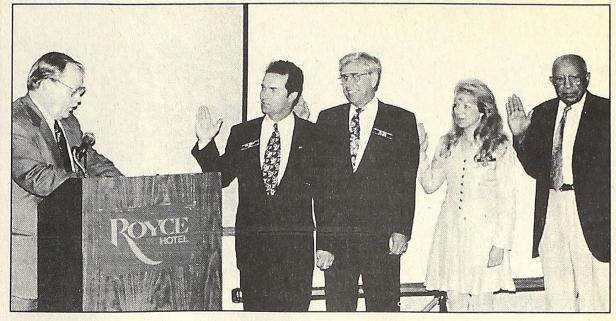
the Joint Commission's requirements.

wonderful time of the year," said Brown. The mother duck and duck-

lings' safe haven will soon be graced with flowers once again, according to the staff at the David C. Brown Funeral

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Chamber leaders

Romulus Mayor William Oakley (left) swears in the new officers of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce at the Royce Hotel. The officers include President David B. Goodwin; Vice President Joel Carr; Secretary Patty Ayres and Treasurer Jason Lovette. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Golfers take a swing for kids

Thirteen-year-old Zachary Shaffer doesn't know much about the United Auto Workers' Union or Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, but Zachary's mom is keenly aware of their Caring Program for Children.

The donation-sponsored program provides health care coverage for youngsters without health insurance.

For Zachary Shaffer, it's been a life saver. Zachary was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 1993. Thanks to surgery and radiation treatments paid for

by the Caring Program for Children, Zachary is on the road to recovery. Linda Shaffer, Zachary's

widowed mom, knows how important the Caring Program for Children is for families like hers. "I don't think Zachary would be alive without it," she said.

On June 28, the the fifth annual series of Golf Classics to benefit the Caring Program for Children will be launched at the Wolverine Golf Club in Macomb Township.

Similar fund-raiser golf out-

ings are planned in the Flint and Lansing areas later this summer. Since 1992, the Summer Golf Classics have raised more than \$500,000 for the Michigan Caring program.

Youngsters in the program receive a package of basic health care services through Blues-participating physicians and hospitals. Local businesses are asked to sponsor golf teams through donations to the Caring Program.

For further information, contact: Christopher Manning

2nd Annual Swap Meet slated in September

for Sept. 14-15.

Sumpter Parks and Recreation has slated their 2nd Annual Swap Meet and Car Show for Sept. 14 - 15 at 23501 Sumpter Road.

Trophy classes for the car show include: Antique Cars and Trucks, Street Rod, Custom Cars, Classic Cars, Muscle Cars, Lead Sleds and more.

Awards will be given for muffler rapping and flame throwers. A hydraulic competition featuring hopping and dancing awards \$100 cash

prize to the winners. There will also be a hubcap stealing contest, and a car club versus

car club demolition derby. Swap meet space for two days costs \$25. There is a \$5 car show registration fee and a \$1

spectators fee. For the demoli-

tion derby, adults pay \$6, children 6-12 get in for \$3, and children 5 and under are free.

For more information, contact Don Rochon at (313) 699-5275, or Nancy Kirchner at (313) 461-6201.

Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 18, 1996

July 4, 1996 even scheduler, char 11 and 1996

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jacokes at 7:30 p.m. Present: Supervisor Jacokes, Clerk King, Treasurer Foster, Trustee Clark, Trustee Rochowiak and Trustee Tomaino. Absent and excused: Trustee Cicotte. Others in attendance: Developmental Services Director McInally, Deputy Developmental Services Director Kelley, Community Services Director Long, Deputy Community Services Director Keith, Public Safety Director Perkins, Lt. K. Brooks, Recreation Coordinator Satlowski, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Budd and an audience of about twenty- five.

AGENDA: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

MINUTES: Motion Rochowiak, support Tomaino to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 3, 1996, as presented. Carried. Motion Clark, support Rochowiak to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 4, 1996, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Paul Rentschler from the Huron River Watershed Council gave an update on water quality in the Huron River Watershed area. He also requested that the Board adopt a resolution to develop a phosphorus reduction strategy. This item will be placed on the July 2, 1996, Board agenda. Mr. Rentschler thanked the Board for their continued support of the Huron River Watershed Council.

Treasurer Foster announced that another public hearing will be held to consider the EQ applications. The public comments period will be extended from June 13, 1996 through July 27, 1996. A public hearing will be held on July 16, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Belleville High School Auditorium. However, official notice has yet to be received by Van Buren Charter Township.

Motion Foster, support King to postpone the regularly scheduled Township Board Meeting of July 16, and the Work Study Meeting of July 15 and to reschedule the Work Study Meeting to July 22, and the Regular Board Meeting to July 23, the purpose of this rescheduling to allow for full and complete participation in the public hearing as it pertains to the EQ applications. Carried.

Clerk King informed everyone that the township is in receipt of a \$582.44 check from Canada Life, the insurance company that provides life insurance benefits to township employees. The check represents a one month Premium Holiday dividend. The dividend is a result of the Michigan Townships Association endorsed program of combining all townships into one plan to enjoy the benefits of low premium rates and the claims experience during the 1995/1996 policy year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the second reading and to amend the Zoning Map, a part of Ordinance 6-2-92, to rezone from R-1B (single family residential) to M-1 (light industrial) a 4.81 acre parcel, V125-83-005-01-0026-000, Lot #26 of the Taylor Small Farms Subdivision, commonly known as 6220 Haggerty Road in concurrence with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and based upon the compatibility with the existing industrial land uses and the growing industrial character of the Haggerty Road corridor; and based upon the compatibility with the industrial zoning pattern which is emerging in the area; and also its consistency with the Master Land Use Plan. Roll call vote: Yeas: Clark, Rochowiak, Tomaino, Jacokes, Foster and King. Nays: None. Absent and excused: Cicotte. Motion carried.

(A copy of the amendment to the Zoning Map, a part of Ordinance 6-2-92, follows the minutes. The amendment to the Zoning Map is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road,

Belleville, MI during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Tomaino, support King to approve the recommendation of Director of Developmental Services for an irrigation system for the Municipal Center landscaping in accordance with the specifications and drawings in the Director's memo dated June 19, 1996, and to award the bid to Evergreen Sprinkling Systems at a cost not to exceed \$37,850. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Rochowiak to reappoint Stephanie Soja to the Canton/Van Buren/Sumpter Water and Sewer Disposal Authority with a term to expire June 30, 1999. Carried.

Motion King, support Clark to approve the Municipal Center Change Orders #30 through #42 as outlined in Director McInally's memo dated June 10, 1996, with the understanding that these change orders are within budget and all noted cost increases be expensed from the Capital Improvement Fund. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Tomaino to approve the Cooperative Agreement "Urban County" Community Development Block Grant Program [between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Wayne County] as presented in Director Long's memo dated June 10, 1996, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Tomaino to adopt Resolution 96-21, the Wayne County Downriver Collection System Amended Project Plan Fiscal Year 1997 Update. Carried.

Motion Foster, support King to adopt Resolution 96-22, Storm Sewer Agreement, Professional Pump Company as presented. Carried.

Motion King, support Clark to approve the fireworks contract between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Colonial Fireworks and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Foster, support Clark to approve the June 18, 1996, Voucher List as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor Jacokes ordered received and filed the May 1996 Budgetary Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Jacokes announced that the Public Safety Department has a 24 hour confidential tip line for the reporting of crime or criminal activities in the community. The telephone number is 699-8940.

Township offices will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

The Princess Laura Riverboat will be on the late through June 23. Director Long thanked the Ypsilanti Township Board and community for their support and efforts in opposition to the TSCA permit application and the RCRA license renewal application of the Environmental Quality (EQ) Company.

Motion King, support Clark to have Director Long draft a resolution to be sent to the Ypsilanti Township Board expressing the appreciation of the Charter Township of Van Buren of their efforts. Carried.

Clerk King thanked Ypsilanti Township Clerk Brenda Stumbo for her efforts.

Treasurer Foster reminded residents that the Public Safety Department is open 24 hours and a secure drop box is available to pay water bills when township offices are closed.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

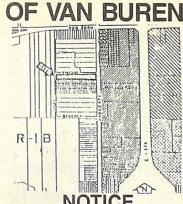
EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion King, support Clark to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, David Jacokes, Supervisor Cindy C. King, CMC Publish: June 27, 1996 **CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Sumpter Parks and Recreation has slated

their 2nd Annual Swap Meet and Car Show



ORDINANCE NO.: 6-2-92

PROPOSED REZONING MAP NO.; 4-10-96 Second reading for adoption to be held at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for June 18, 1996.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6-2-92 BEING THE AMENDED ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:

MAP NO.: 4-10-96

To rezone the following from R-1B to M-1.

Legal Description Of Property:

LOT #26 OF THE TAYLOR SMALL FARMS SUBDIVISION, SECTION 2. 4.81 AC. PARCEL. V125-83-005-01-0026-000.

Property more commonly known as: 6620 HAGGERTY ROAD Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith

are repealed hereby to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. Adoption: This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting, called and held on the 18th day of June, 1996.

YEAS: Jacokes, King, Foster, Clark, Rochowiak and Tomaino.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Cicotte.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 6-2-92, Map No. 4-10-96 was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Cindy C. King, Township Clerk

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

David Jacokes, Supervisor

Adopted: June 18, 1996. Published: June 13, 1996 and June 27, 1996

Effective: June 27, 1996.

Publish: June 27, 1996

Idea revived

Plans to split from Wayne County resurface

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Two plans to splinter Wayne County into separate entities have surfaced - or resurfaced.

An unsuccessful petition drive by Brownstown Township retiree Leonard Mannausa in 1992 sought to create Erie County in the southern portion of Wayne County, and a second attempt is under way.

A petition drive to create Newburgh County in the western suburbs has been launched.

Mannausa has gathered up his petitions, and once again is crusading to establish a separate county, which would include Van Buren, Sumpter, Huron and Brownstown townships and the cities of Romulus, Southgate, Wyandotte, Ecorse, Melvindale, Flat Rock, Woodhaven, Gibraltar and Trenton - Neither plan has attracted much attention in Western Wayne County so far.

all of the communities south of the Rouge River.

As in his last campaign, Mannausa is concerned that the southern and western portions of the county do not receive their fair share of attention and benefits from Wayne County. He has complained that the so-called Erie County area has been a dumping site for the waste industry.

Jeff Schroder, a Republican candidate for the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, seeks to split 18 communities from Wayne County to form Newburgh County with Livonia as its county seat.

Schroder's plan would include Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Inkster, Belleville, Northville, Plymouth, Garden City, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Canton, Van Buren, Sumpter, Plymouth, Northville, Redford and Huron townships.

Both plans seek to include Romulus, Belleville, Taylor, Sumpter and Huron townships.

Some 247,000 signatures would be required to put the issue before the State Legislature or on a statewide ballot.

Neither plan has attracted much attention in Western Wayne County so far.

Romulus Mayor William Oakley, whose city is the target of both petition drives, said it would be ironic for the site of the Wayne County Metropolitan Airport to be located in another county.

would take a look at the benefits versus the cost as I did with the proposal for Erie County years back.

The start up and acquisition costs would have been a major tax increase for the people in the new county," Jac-

okes said. The supervisor added that

he had not heard of the Newburgh County petition drive until informed about it by the staff writer. Belleville Mayor Dennis

Fassett said he remembers when Tom Brown, a former state representative, sponsored a bill to split the county into two sections in the 1970s.

"There was quite a bit of support for it then, and the rationale still applies," Fassett said. "The dark side of this proposal is that it will be interpreted as being racial.'

Fassett said there would be many obstacles to overcome if a split was approved, but these would be addressed by a charter commission.

"I would have to take a long look at it before I made a decision," Fassett said.

"My attitude is that I'm not Van Buren Township Super- interested in the proliferation visor David Jacokes said, "I of more bureaucrats and elec-

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Erie County promoters Leonard Mannausa (left) and Norman Chi-

navare brought their message to the Belleville area in 1992. MCN file

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ted officials," said Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson. "I'm more interested in downsizing and eliminating unnecessary layers of government."

Patterson said a split would negatively affect the courts, jails, morgue, friend of the court, sheriff's department and other county departments.

"The goal of government is to be addressing the legitimate needs of citizens," Patterson

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Special visit

Elizabeth Dole (facing camera), president of the American Red Cross and wife of Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, and Michigan' First Lady Michelle Engler (left) talk to Hospice of Michigan patients at the Westland Convalescent Center during a visit on Tuesday afternoon.MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Candidate wants to cut own post

again. And, he'll even give up the post once he does it.

Paul Citkowski 42, of Canton is running for a four-year term as Register of Deeds for Wayne County, along with four other hopefuls, including incumbent Forest Youngblood.

"I'm seeking election to the political office of Register of Deeds for the purpose of eliminating the position as an elected political office, and placing the responsibilities

If he's elected, he'll work to within the existing recordmake sure no one else will be keeping office of County elected to the position ever Clerk- realizing a gross savings of some \$4.5 million of our hard-earned tax monies yearly." Citkowski stated in an election flier.

> "Very simply, I don't feel the position should be elected," Citkowski said. "It can be merged with the County Clerk's office." This would make the operations more efficient, he claims.

> Residents with questions can call Citkowski at 397-4585.

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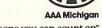
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Oakwood sponsors health fair

Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is teaming-up with NBD Bank to offer a free mini-health fair for NBD Bank customers.

The health fair is part of the Oakwood Healthcare System's commitment to form community outreach partnerships with local businesses. The health fair will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 12,

at the NBD Bank, located at 35050 Ford Road, in Westland. The health fair will include low-fat cooking demonstrations, blood pressure and cho-

lesterol screenings, and more. No fasting is required for the screenings and results will be available immediately.

Shirley R. Stancato, NBD, first vice president, Metropolitan Banking Division, said, "We are very pleased to cosponsor these events with Oakwood Healthcare System. Oakwood has been wonderful to work with and our customers have appreciated the services they have offered." Stancato added, "This community outreach partnership is a natural. We have a common interest the health of our customers both physically and finan-

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Postal workers picket for service

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

Discarding their blue uniforms for cutoff jeans and T-shirts, postal employees picketed the Westland Post Office Wednesday protesting poor management. About 40 off-duty or vacationing workers carried signs in the humid heat at various times.

"We're trying to save the world's best postal service," said Joe Golonka, vice president of branch 2184 of the postal workers' union. "We're trying to make people aware of the reasons that their mail is being delivered late." It's management's fault, he

"Management's answer to the technological challenges (of new automated machines) is to make the public wait 30 minutes to an hour for their mail (when machines break down)," he said.

This happens when new machines that read postal bar codes on coded letters, which are similar to bar code readers in a supermarket check out line, break down or goof up.

"Would a grocery store make you wait in line 30-60 minutes?" he rhetorically asked.

Union members want management to find alternatives to maintain fast service. "If we don't, we'll lose business to private carriers," Golonka said.

Another efficiency improvement urged by employees is earlier delivery of mail from the main office to the Westland and Wayne branches.

"It doesn't all get here until 9 a.m.," he said. "It should be here by 6-7 a.m. to get the mail out on time.'

Delivery has gotten so slow

sons Art (Joyce) Marohn of Sparta,

that carriers often don't get on the road until noon. "We used to guarantee noon delivery for businesses," he said.

Golonka said that the union does not oppose automation or downsizing.

However, the union representive said that they want to help management improve implementation. To that end, they want citizens to call up management and voice support for the union.

"Some of the bosses are on our side," he said. "After all, they're the ones who have to listen to the complaints."

OBITUARIES

Nelson, Henry

Henry D. Nelson Jr., 44 died

Mr. Nelson was born Dec. 13,

Surviving are wife Edith, children Kay, Jason, Harry and Willie; mother Eleanor and sister

Services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel in Wayne.

Lloyd, John

John F. Lloyd Sr., 31 of Sumpter Township died May 18.

Survivors include wife Delores 'Dollie" (Kreusk) Lloyd, children John Lloyd Jr and Tad Lloyd, four nieces and nephews, father Sanford (Kathleen) Lloyd Jr. of Belleville, grandfather Sanford (Betty Jean) Lloyd Sr. of Taylor; brother Timothy (Cynthia) Lloyd of Belleville and William Hood of

Preceding in death was mother Nancy Hood.

Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Wayne Kurtycz officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorials can be sent care of a children's scholarship fund.

Cook, Virginia

Virginia D. Cook, 73 of Sumpter Township died May 18 at Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Cook was born Jan. 27, 1923 in Murphysboro, Ill. Surviving are husband Vernon

Services were at Crittenden-Hansen Funeral Home in Remus with the Rev. Randy Piatt officiating, David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville handled the arrangements. Memorials can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Ballard, Myrtle

Myrtle J. Ballard, 72 of Romulus died May 16 at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton. Mrs. Ballard was born Aug. 1. 1923 in Rome, Ga.

Surviving are husband Fred Ballard, children Freda Ballard of Romulus, Pat (Bill) Porter of. Niles and Sheila Rymer of Waterford; sister Sudie Stewart of East Jordan, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceding in death were parents Will and Maude

Services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Thomas Downes officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorials can be sent to the American Heart or the American Lung Association.

Obeginski, John

John J. Obeginski, 82 of Belleville died May 20 at his

Gladwin, Charles (Barbara) Obeginski of Russell Springs, Ky. Albert (Sandra) Obeginski of Belleville and John (Janet) Obeginski of Canton, four sisters,

Mary.

Services were at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Belleville. Pawlus Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Maxedon, John

Dorothy Rose Maxedon, 81 of Belleville (formerly of Lincoln Park) died May 19 at Harper

Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Maxedon is survived by

Michigan and Donald Marohn of Temperance, sisters Shirley and Audrey, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at Pawlus

Funeral Home with the Rev. John

Losen of Bethany Bible Church

Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

John Wesley Orefice, 16 of Mt.

John was born Jan. 27, 1980. He

attended Adams Jr. High and won

letters and pins in swimming. He

was also a certified lifeguard.

Surviving are father John

Orefice; mother, the Rev. Lorrie

Plate of Genesee; brothers Chad

Storms of Flint, Tony Orefice of

Genesee; grandparents Larry and

Iowa; Dianne Thornton of Wayne,

Corrado Orefice of Seattle, great-

Services were at First United

Methodist Church of Wayne with

the Rev. John Kershaw officiating.

grandparents Brad and Lucille

Meyers of Avon Park, Fla and

Normal Hackett of Wayne.

Carol Plate of West Des Moines,

Genesee and Joe Orefice of

Morris, formerly of Westland died

May 20 at Hurley Hospital in

officiating. Interment was at

Memorials can be sent to the

and the Michigan Cancer

Orefice, John

Foundation.

(Townsend) Clark and sister Ollie

Mr. Obeginski is survived by children Carl Obeginski of Tampa Bay, Fla., Marlene (Roger) Geno of one brother, 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
Preceding in death was wife

Hall, Dorothy

Cemetery in Wayne.

Dorothy L. Hall, 84 of Westland died May 19 in Livonia.

Mrs. Hall was born Nov. 17. 1911. She came to Westland in 1955 from Detroit. She had a high school education and enjoyed playing bingo and reading. She was a member of the Wayne Ford Civic League for many years. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are daughters Joyce (Floyd) Keywood of Garden City and Janice (James) Rushak of

Pinckney; sister Edith McNickle of Jackson; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. LaVerne Milliken officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Jackson. Memorials can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Ott, Lois

Lois M. Ott, 91 of Howell died May 18 at the Evangelical Home in Saline.

Mrs. Ott was born Nov. 30, 1904 in Weatherford, Texas.

Surviving are children Barbara (Gary) Gilliland of Howell, Maudie (Clyde) Reese of Oklahoma, Jessie Hufnagel of Florida, Doris Salter of Virginia, Lois (Ronald) Keenman of Livonia, Mel Ott of Clinton and AL Ott of Sterling Heights; sister Ruby Keyes of Texas; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death was husband James Ott.

Services were at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. Gordon Moore officiating. Interment was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Kelly, Patrick

Patrick L. Kelly, 70 of Wayne died May 14.

Mr. Kelly was born June 4, 1925. he was a World War II veteran and a sign painter.

Surviving are wife Juanita, children Larry (Chervl) of Houston, Texas; Kevin (Merrie) of Pinckney; Gregg of Wayne; Michelle (Greg) Dorris; Cynthia (David) Vilmin of Elgin, Ill. and Patrick (Christine) of Wayne; siblings Jackie Phillips, Muriel, earl and Phyllis Gallo, 12 grandchildren and one great-

grandchild. Services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel in Wayne.

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Local campuses gain new authority

A decisive step to move learning closer to the students and communities it serves has been taken by Wayne County Community College (WCCC).

On Tuesday, WCCC President Dr. Curtis Ivery, Board of Trusteees Chairperson Ted Scott and former Chair Denise Wellons-Glover announced the restructuring which returns control and direction of the college to the communities it serves, with site-based management at each of its five campuses.

Dr. Ivery announced changes that give campus provosts primary academic and administrative decisionmaking authority for their campus, move student support and administrative services to the local campuses, establish local advisory boards, and will result in annual savings of \$500,000 to \$700,000.

The action comes only two months after a mid-April announcement by Dr. Ivery of a package of 14 "sweeping changes" planned or underway. These actions are part of that continuing initiative.

Dr. Ivery was named WCCC

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Directors from the five par-

Big Game

We are going to treat our students and communities like valued customers with the service and respect they deserve.

Dr. Curtis Ivery

President in September, 1995. WCCC serves more than 11,000 students from 32 communities in a 550 square mile district at five campuses. Wayne is the seventh largest

county in the nation. "These actions are just one. more step in the fundamental and complete redirection of WCCC to better meet the needs of our students and the com-

munities we serve," Scott said. Dr. Ivery said that the organizational structure, unanimously approved by the Board

of Trustees, will: · Streamline the management and operation of WCCC.

· Establish site-based management for each campus, with provosts gaining the organizational authority to meet the needs of the local commu-

· Establish community advisory boards for each campus.

\$50 million.

exemplifies the spirit of coop-

eration among the states," said

Governor John Engler. "Michi-

gan players, retailers and,

most importantly, our public

schools will benefit from this

collaboration. We are excited

to play a role in the develop-

ment of this new enterprise.

Once again, Michigan is lead-

ing the way in innovative

whole new enterprise," said

Michigan Lottery Commis-

"We're embarking on a

thinking."

 Make provosts more visible and actively involved in

the communities they serve. · Return control and direction of the college to the community, giving students a home campus with which to involve themselves, and giving communities a campus to call their own with greater say in courses, programs and opera-

· Give individual campus provosts authority and accountability for academic matters and day-to-day operations of their campuses. Everyone on a campus will report to that campus provost, in direct contrast to a prior "matrix" system in which people often had more than one supervisor.

 Move student support services, including financial aid and academic counseling, as well as some administrative services to local campuses. Ap-

sioner Bill Martin. "Our goal

was to create a bold and dy-

namic game for our players

and our retailers. It's espe-

cially exciting because it

comes on the eve of the Michi-

gan Lottery's 25th anniversary,

which we'll celebrate in 1997.

citement to our players and

business opportunity to our re-

tailers," said Martin. "Both

players and retailers have ex-

pressed tremendous interest

"The Big Game brings ex-

proximately 40 employees, mostly from central administration, will move to new campus locations.

• Eliminate 10 to 15 central administration positions, resulting in annual savings of \$500,000 to \$700,000.

"We are moving from highly centralized to local control in a leaner organization by empowering the local provosts, faculty, students and surrounding communities of each of our campuses," Dr. Ivery said. "We are going to treat our students and communities like valued customers with the service and respect they de-

He said the proposed changes will require discussion with the college's unions on implementation procedures.

Dr. Ivery announced last April a package of sweeping changes including 14 specific programs and initiatives. He said the initiatives he and the Board have set forth are only the beginning of the rebuilding of WCCC into one of the most progressive community colleges in the country.

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in a mega-jackpot game. Best uled for Sept. 6, 1996. Study reveals youth unaware of steroid danger

Multistate lottery to be launched in August

... jackpots for The Big Game could exceed

By GREG BACH MCN Special Writer

Most youth coaches and parents are well aware of the dangerous effects of steroids.

They've seen, heard and

And most would never even consider using them.

But are children getting the

same message? The answer is no, according to a study of 10- to 14-year-olds conducted by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association's National Research & Development Center at Northern

Kentucky University (NKU). Surprisingly, a frightening 43 percent of the young athletes felt that steroids would probably not harm an athlete if they were used carefully.

While steroid use among their sport performance. children is low - 2 percent indiignorance of its dangerous using anabolic steroids. side effects is cause for con-

cern. The study revealed that 55 oids. percent of the athletes thought that steroid usage alone would improve muscle size and strength and 15 percent indicated they might use steroids to enhance performance.

The study was based on 1,252 responses from 17 states. Other findings include:

• 68 percent believe Olympic athletes probably used steroids to make the team.

 12 percent said they knew where to obtain steroids.

• 45 percent felt that steroid usage would probably improve

• 10 percent said they percated they had used them - the sonally know someone who is

> 4 percent said they had been offered anabolic ster-

With the constant pressure many youth coaches/parents are putting on children to win many athletes feel the need to resort to steroids to enhance their performance.

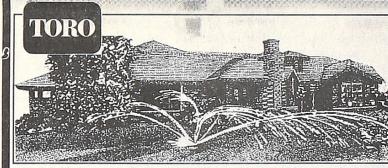
"We put tremendous pressure on them to succeed, tremendous pressure to win, win at all costs," says Dr. Michael Gray, an exercise physiologist and NKU. "You her it all the time. Do anything to win. One of the things athletes need to know is the gains that are

achieved from steroids, the muscle size, the strength gains, those gains can also be obtained through proper training, proper conditioning and proper nutrition. The gains are much slower but they're much safe."

Finally, when they asked who they thought should be primarily responsible for teaching them about steroids, 42 percent said their coaches.

Editors note: Greg Bach is the public relations director for the National Alliance For Youth Sports, a nonprofit organization that works for safe and meaningful sports for America's youth. For more information call (407) 684-1131 or (800) 729-2057.

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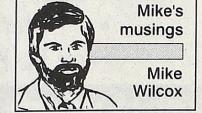
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\$5,000.16 (Taurus); and \$4,668.48 (Contour). See dealer for complete details. (4) 12,000 Miles per year, 24 month RCL Contract only. Excludes tax, title and license fee,

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June 27, 1996

Shock waves reverberated through the City of Wayne Monday when rumors were confirmed that a 15-year-old allegedly had blown away his father in what has become an alltoo-familiar scenario in our



The scenario goes like this. Youngster, male or female (it doesn't seem to matter in this day and age) gets fed up with years of parental abuse. When the abuse continues into the teens, son or daughter becomes so angry they plot and eventually carry out a plan to murder their parent or parents.
Although details are sketchy at this point, the

Wayne case involves a father that a few neighbors had claimed spent a lifetime verbally and physically abusing his son. One neighbor has indicated he saw the father take a stick to the son on more than one occasion. Another claimed he never heard the father call the son by name, but rather used derogatory terms like idiot and bonehead.

After a recent altercation involving grades and school, the son became very belligerent and allegedly began to plot against his father. On Sunday night, he put a couple of bullet holes in his father's head while the man was asleep and then escaped to a Flint motel with a friend. On Monday, the teens were apprehended.

Of course, the most famous case is the Menendez brothers who brutally murdered their parents a couple of years ago. Again, the defense was that the boys had suffered through years of abuse inflicted by their millionaire father. After a lengthy and very public trial in which the first jury was hung, a second jury found the brothers guilty.

You can bet the Wayne case will take a similar defense. Although not so with the Menendez trial, lawyers have been very successful in getting reduced sentences for teens or even off the hook entirely in

these type of cases.

A case I am very familiar with involved Brandon Carnell, who murdered his mother and father approximately eight years ago in North Oakland County. The Carnells were a very well respected family who were involved in many charitable causes. They were intensely religious and tried to teach their children Christian values at every opportunity.

Brandon, a rebellious teen, decided he had had enough of his parents' so-called abuse, and one night fired a gun into their backs while they were sleeping.

A year ago Brandon was let out of jail. It caused a furor in the community and rightfully so. Here's a murderer, although an abused kid, who received a nominal slap on the wrist that others of a greater age had gone to the gas chamber for.

Obviously, it is not right to abuse our children. They should be treated with respect and dignity. But when children turn on their parents and commit the most heinous of all crimes, our system of justice ought to take a stronger position than the slap on the wrist many perpetrators have been receiving lately.

County split plans multiply by 2

Four years ago, an unsuccessful attempt was made to gather petitions for the formation of Erie County, and now those plans have been resurrected for anoth-

Complicating the issue is a second petition drive which is seeking to form Newburgh County in the northwest portion of Wayne County.

Adding another dimension to the two county breakaway plans, is the fact that both of the proposed new counties have their eyes on Romulus, Taylor,

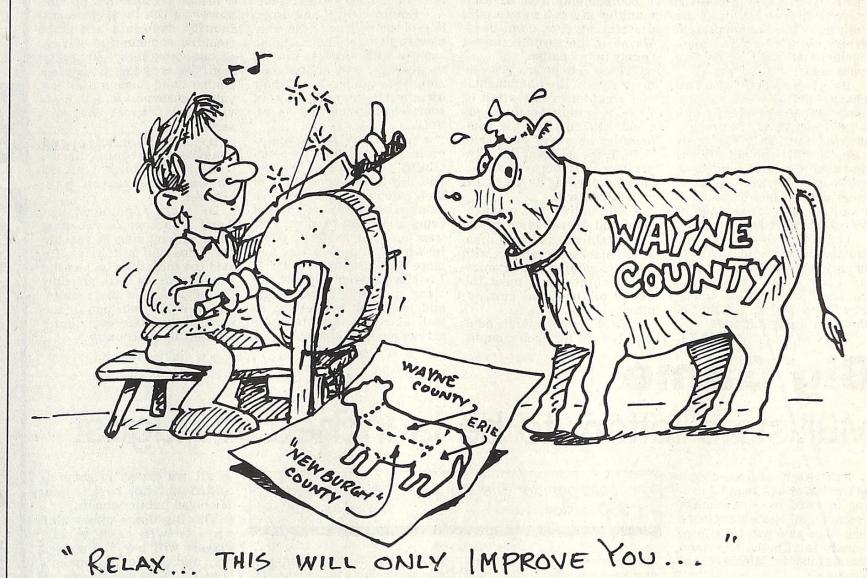
Belleville, Sumpter and Huron townships. But, that is only the start of the tangled web that the supporters of the new counties are weaving.

If, in fact, the petitioners are successful in obtaining the quarter million or more valid signatures, that

would be just the first hurdle.

What happens to the Wayne County-owned property within the borders? How will previously assessed county taxes be collected and allocated? Could new entities afford the expense of setting up a separate system of courts, jails, a road maintenance department and all of the county services currently in oper-

The only ones who would benefit from the split would be the army of attorneys who would fight a 100year war in the courts to settle the legal issues.



Incident questioned

To the editor: I am concerned over the recent "alleged" incident between Congresswoman Lynn Rivers and Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton. It is my understanding that Rep. Whyman was harassed by a Rivers campaign worker at the recent Strawberry Festival Parade and has filed a report with the police for "ethnic intimidation." I also read that despite several witnesses to the confrontation, Rep. Rivers denied the accusation and dismissed the event as a "phantom inci-

What is going on here? Can Congresswoman Rivers really be this insensitive? I am appalled over her total lack of concern for this matter. I feel I have to question her commitment to the community if she allows people who work for her to behave in this manner. This is exactly the problem with our government arrogance. Those in power feel they are somehow above the law.

I think Rep. Rivers needs to get control of her staff. If she can't control the people who work for her, I have serious reservations about her ability to govern in general. I urge my fellow Wayne residents to write to Congress-

LETTERS

woman Rivers and share your concerns about this matter. We've fought for a long time to end discrimination, let's not let it win now.

Val Wolf Wayne

Dues dollars aid Democrats

To the editor:

going on within the ranks of the right to refuse to pay for the AFL-CIO as rank and file union political activity. Unmembers express their concern about the way union officials are using their union dues for political purposes.

The present furor is a result of the AFL-CIO's announced plan to spend \$35 million in dues dollars to defeat Republican members of Congress. About \$26 million of this amount is being financed by an additional 15 cents per member per month asses-

Rank and file union memabout this because a substantial minority - about 40 percent — voted for Republicans in 1994.

There is increasing evidence that nationalunion offibers in line. Several local Right to Work Foundation by

union officials have complained that national union officials have prohibited them from endorsing or supporting Republican candi-

I am collecting information about this sort of activity involving both local union activity and individual union members. If anyone has information about this that they can share with me, I'd appreciate it if they would either call or write.

Under the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Beck There is a small revolution case, union members have fortunately, according to a recent public opinion survey very few union members know about their right to refuse to finance their union officals' political agenda. What is worse, individual union members usually don't have the knowledge of the law to assert and protect these rights.

There is an organization dedicated to assisting workers in this way. The National Right to Work Legal Defense bers are increasingly upset Foundation has been doing an excellent job in this area for almost thirty years. It is the organization that fought for and won the Beck decision. Any union member who wants to get more informacials are using heavy handed tion about his or her rights tactics to keep local unions or assistance in protecting and rank and file union mem- those rights can reach the

calling 1-800-336-3600.

David Denholm Public Service Researc Council

Transportation applauded

To the editor:

A transportation service that is operating in and around the city of Wayne is very much appreciated. It is needed by the disabled and the elderly. I'm impressed by their courtesy, compassion, consideration, and service.

Thank you, Nelcorp, for your genuine contribution!

Nancy A. Sandberg

Job phase-out is goal

To the editor:

My name is Paul G. Citkowski and I am seeking election to the office of Wayne County Register of Deeds in the Aug. 6, 1996 Primary. I write to you today requesting consideration of endorsement of my effort by your organization.

As Wayne County Commissioner, I was actively and productively at the forefront of County Reform/Reorganization in the late 70s and early 80s.

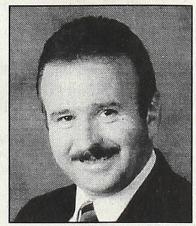
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Footnotes: What is your reaction to the two proposals to split the county?



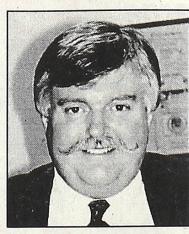
Dennis Fassett Belleville mayor "I'd have to take a long look at

it. It's been proposed before.'



David Jacokes Van Buren supervisor

"Start up and acquisition costs could mean a major tax increase for a new county."



Bruce Patterson Wayne County commissioner

"My attitude is, I"m not interested in proliferation of more bureaucrats and elected officials.



William Oakley Romulus mayor

"Wouldn't it be ironic if Wayne County Metro Airport was located in another county?"



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I'm seeking election to the political office of Register of Deeds for the purpose of eliminating it as an elected political office and placing its responsibilities within the existing record-keeping office of County Clerk, realizing a gross savings of some \$4,500,000.00 of our hard-earned tax monies yearly!

The \$4.5 million question is: "Why should this remain an elected political office?" To this, I have no answer!

If it is your wish as a voter/ taxpayer to have this aspect of County Reform/Tax \$\$\$ Savings achieved, hire me; I can and will see that it is accomplished. I have the experience, desire, integrity and independence to just do the right thing!

Paul G. Citkowski

Canton

Follow

ordinances

To the editor:

After attending the recent Romulus Planning Commission meeting on June 17, at which I stated my concern about the In-Balance Center expansion, I have to say that I agree with Tony Franco of Fox 2 news. The city officials cannot be seen as doing anything but "losing it."

The request brought before the planning commission by Geraldine Torres, the owner of the In-Balance Center, was to re-zone her property from O-1 to C-2 zoning.

Mrs. Torres state she needs more room to accommodate her patients. When the public was asked to come forward and state their concerns and/ or opinions on the C-2 zoning, the neighbors and myself did just that.

Mrs. Torres, on the other hand, had a gathering of workers and patients come forward to praise and glorify the reflexology/herbal type massage treatments that they receive, speaking as if reading off of a pre-written card.

Oh, how happy and healthy they all said they were, and all because of Mrs. Torres' teach-

Showing them how to live by nature's own techniques to radiate energy, cleanse their bodies with natural herbs, and of course how to relax their newly refreshed body using re-

Reflexology; an interesting term used instead of the word massage. Look the word massage up in any dictionary. The definition will always stay the

No matter what word you like to use to describe the act of rubbing, kneading, stimulating, vibrating any part of one's body whether it be for circulation, muscle relaxation, or to make your joints supple is a form of massaging.

The In-Balance Center does nothing that any person can't do themselves by going to the library, reading and understanding what they've read, and guess what. It's free.

I live next door to the In-Balance Center. My side porch, drive way, and backyard are about 30 feet from the very large windows of her building.

Since her arrival nearly four years ago, my family and friends have had to position any outdoor activities so as not to have to see a patient being worked on by Mrs. Torres herself or other employees through windows in clear view of the residents.

Try and explain to your kids what a person is doing, partially clothed, on a table being rubbed down.

Mrs. Torres' business has not complied with many of our city ordinances and no official in Romulus has taken any action to make her comply.

Our planning commissioners have no answers, only opinions about her practice.

They fumbled around in a state of confusion, talking in circles at the June 17 meeting. Finally they came up with the decision to recommend to city council her request for rezoning. Why?

This business hasn't even complied with the existing ordinances and yet she turns around and asks permission to re-zone, so as to accommodate her practices.

The city handed Mrs. Torres a general business license. Did any one check this license? No! Whoops, four years later, wrong zone.

According to our ordinance this business was to have a fence up between a business and a residence due to traffic and privacy.

Whoops, too late now, it's already been four years. Why bother? Mrs. Torres gives treatment to people.

Whoops, we thought she only sold herbs and did reflexology, whatever that is. "I guess we need an explanation on that term reflexology/ therapeutic massage," says Mr. Crova at the April 15 planning meeting. "Let's get an interpretation from our city attorneys and building department on that issue."

The commissioners should have taken one step at a time from the beginning, and followed through each issue brought before them instead of hiphopping around dazed and confused, voting and approving a spot re-zone to enlarge a business they know nothing about.

Section 18 of our ordinances are there to protect these businesses and the health of the people who patronize such establishments.

> Faith Bouquenoy Romulus

Find vet's killers

To the editor:

I am still concerned about violence and drugs, but I haven't forgotten about our World War I veteran Fred Williams Sr. who died behind this

I see the police didn't rest or give up until they got the ones who killed the young lady and man at the Side Pocket; also, the man on Henry Ruff. I ask myself; why didn't they put that much effort in finding out who killed Fred A. Williams Sr. I feel like this Mr. Fred Williams Sr. went to war and fought for us. Why can't we fight for him to find his killer or killers?

We shouldn't forget about men like Mr. Williams or anyone else because every human being is important in this world. So; what I'm saying, you found the killer or killers for others why not Mr. Fred A. Williams Sr.

In closing; I ask you to think about this community. V.F. of Inkster

Dangerous intersection

To the editor:

I am one of many concerned citizens in the Westland area to find some sort of acceptable solution to the problem of the intersection of Venoy and Palmer roads.

It has a reputation of being the blind death-trap hill. When driving west on Palmer Road, through the intersection, one lane is available to either stay on course and proceed through, or to make a left turn. There is a very short right lane available, to either go around a car to pass, or to make a right turn onto northbound Venoy Road. The lanes are only one problem, the "hill", is another. When approaching this intersection one does not see anything until one is actually on top of it. Then, even if you had to brake, there would be no time. Many drivers use this as a race car driving course. They actually speed up, swing around the other car, and speed through and over the hill onto the other side. Many of those times, they find another car at that intersection, and en up with an accident.

The Westland Police Department, Traffic Bureau, has a "Top 10, Worse Accident Intersection List." In 1994, this Venoy and Palmer Road intersection rated number 9. In 1995, it had 22 accidents. The computer hasn't figured 1996

Since the costly ideas of either road construction, or new traffic lights, would be more than likely be out of the questions, as a last resort I would like to suggest some added signs that would state 'Right Turn Only'. This would eliminate part of the problem.

When asked about the accidents at that intersection, Andy, from the party store on the northwest corner commented, "I hear them happen so often, I don't even look anymore. Just pick up the phone, and dial 911."

Maybe someone is a position that could help, and put up some signs, will read this letter and help save some

Thank you for listening. Carl Ann Avendt Wayne

Nature area supported

To the editor:

I am writing about a recent vote by the Wayne-Westland School Board regarding a piece of property known as the Sassafras Trails. The Sassafras Trails nature area is a unique piece of property in the middle of an urban area. The nature area provides an opportunity for children and their families to experience nature without having to drive a long way. The State of Michigan has offered to buy the development rights for the piece of property, which is owned by the school board, for \$520,000. (The \$520,000 figure was set by the school board). The state is buying the development rights in order to preserve the prop-

Unfortunately, at the June 20 school board meeting the board did not vote to accept the offer. The vote was three to three with one excused. A majority vote of four is needed to accept the offer.

Voting "no" on the proposal were board members Bud Winters, Deborah Fowlkes and David James. Trish Brown was

absent, but was expected to be at the next meeting when another vote will be taken. I hope that the people who vote "no" and the person who did not get a chance to vote will be voting "yes" at the next meeting.

The Department of Natural Resources made a fair offer to the board and I hope they accept. The nice thing about the offer is that the board will still maintain ownership of the property for educational use, the state is only purchasing the development rights. Now an argument can be made that the board could get more money for the property from a developer, but the people of Westland have made it clear to me that they would like to see Sassafras Trails stay the way it is. That is why I have been working so closely with the Friends of Sassafras Trails for over a year now to make this very worthwhile project happen.

Now is the time for the people of Westland to let their school board know that they would like to see the Sassafras Trails preserved. Please write or call your school board representatives and let them know how you feel. With community support Sassafras Trails can be preserved for our children.

Loren N. Bennett State Senator 8th District

Resident calls for decision

To the editor:

I appeared at a planning commission meeting on June 17 to discuss the rezoning of the In-Balance Center on Goddard Road. The request was for spot zoning this property from O-1 to C-2.

The request was made by Mrs. Geraldine Torres, owner of the property. Her request for a special approval to build an addition to her property was delayed in April, because the commissioners felt that an interpretation of the massage ordinance/law should be made by the building department director before they would approve such a request. At that time they tabled it.

The night of June 17 I went before this same planning commission asking them "Where is the interpretation of the ordinance that was to come from the building department?" No answers, just "We are still working on it." That night my commis-

sioners skated the issue of the massage ordinance and gave a recommendation to give her C-2 spot zoning, and it will now be passed on to the city council to approve her request. Will they skate the issue also?

If she believes this law does not apply to her she is misinformed.

> Ruth A. Procter Romulus

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Estermyer, Louis

Louis E. Estermyer, 83 of Van Buren Township died May 3 at his

Mr. Estermyer was born Aug. 9, 1912 in Toledo, Ohio. He was part of September Days Senior Citizens and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 45 years.

Surviving are wife Eva (Harris) Estermyer; children Nancy Landi of Jackson, Larry (Lori) Estermyer of Banning, Calif.; Mary Frances (Ken) Van Alstine of Big Rapids, Louise Jones and Bonnie (Chuck) McRitchie; both of Belleville; 12 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Preceding in death were his parents, one brother, one sister and one great-grandchild.

Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. David Strong officiating. Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Foundation or Samaritan Care Hospice.

Blair, Jesse

Jesse Blair Jr., 50 of Sumpter Township died May 3 at his residence.

Mr. Blair was born Feb. 15, 1946 in Melvin, Ky. He was a Vietnam War veteran and served

in the U.S. Army. Surviving are wife Phyllis (Slone) Blair, daughters Dawn (Charles) Johnson of Kite, Ky. and Deanna Blair of Belleville; son Darrin Blair of Belleville; siblings Patrick Blair and Janice Hall both of Kite, Ky.; Annette Hall of Dema, Ky; Gledia Todd of Mt. Vernon, Ky and Revel Archey of Delaware, Ohio; and one

grandchild. Services were at Hindman Funeral Home in Hindman, Ky Interment was at Blair Family Cemetery in Floyd County, Ky. David C. Brown Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Colucci, Angelo

Restaurant.

Angelo Colucci, 54 of Belleville died May 4 at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Pontiac. Mr. Colucci was born March 8. 1942 in Detroit. He was a league bowler for the Red Apple

Surviving are wife Doris (Harris) Colucci, children Larry Bryant of Belleville, Roxanne

(John) Robinson of White Lake, Eugene Bryant and Holly Bryant both of Pinckney, Donald (Linda) Bryant of Romulus, Mark Colucci of Chicago, Ill; Renee Mills of Allen Park and Lisa Kemp of Dearborn Heights; brother Frank Wanitta Colucci of Belleville and sister Anne Lilly of River Rouge; nine grandchildren.

Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment was at Tyler Street Cemetery.

Berthelot, Helen

Helen W. Berthelot, 91 of Westland died May 6 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Mrs. Berthelot was born Nov. 29, 1904 in Lakeview, Mass. She was a retired legislative representative of the Communications Workers of

Surviving are daughter Margarette (William) Beagle of Roscommon, son Douglas (Jeanne) Berthelot of Westland and four grandchildren.

Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Memorials can be sent to the American Heart Association. Burial was in Lakeville, Mass.

Van Sickle, Nola

Nola B. Van Sickle, 85 of Taylor died May 5 in Taylor. Miss Van Sickle was born Nov. 13, 1910 in Sanilac County. She came to Taylor in 1992 from Marlette, and lived there until her death. She was a nurse's aide at a hospital in Marlette.

Surviving are Rosemarie Zobel of Westland.

Preceding in death was brother Victor Miller.

Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was at Marlette Cemetery in Marlette. Memorials can be sent to charity of choice.

Kendziora, Bernard

Bernard C. Kendziora, 69 of Detroit died May 3 in Detroit. Mr. Kendziora was born Aug. 20, 1926. He was a machinist for Kelsey Hayes Manufacturing.

Surviving are sisters Irene

Shember of Westland, Regina Panek of Westland and Wanda Lewek of Westland; brother Leo Kendziora of Kalamazoo and many nieces and nephews.

Services were private. Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland handled the arrangements. Memorials can be sent to charity of choice.

Campbell, Shirley

Shirley A. Campbell, 67 of Wayne died May 4. Mrs. Campbell was born May

Surviving are husband David,

children Kevin, Donald (Linda), Rosemary (Jeff) Porath and Colleen (Kirk) Lucas and nine grandchildren.

Services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel in Wayne. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens. Memorials can be sent to Angela Hospice.

Tomlinson, David

David J. Tomlinson, 69 of Gaylord, formerly of Van Buren Township died May 25 in Gaylord.

Mr. Tomlinson previously worked for Wayne County. He was

born Aug. 9, 1926. Surviving are children Kathy (Bob) O'Keefe of Van Buren Township, Larry (Joyce) Tomlinson of Chattanooga, Tenn., Judy (Mike) Grider of Onsted and Tom (Gwen) Tomlinson of Gaylord; 10 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Preceding in death was wife Irene.

Services were at Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Staley, Charles

Charles E. Staley, 79 of Westland died May 27. Mr. Staley was born Sept. 22.

Surviving are children Linda Kay Miller and Charles Glen, stepchildren Barbara J. Farvis and Beverly Sue Walker; siblings Nebs Pickelsimer, Anne Raney, June Lewis and Betty Melantoni; 14 grandchildren and many greatgrandchildren.

Preceding in death was stepdaughter Grace Irwin. Services were at Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel in

Wayne County remembers its road pioneers

With Detroit being the birthplace of the automobile, who better than Wayne County to give birth to the modern road?

"Most people are not aware that the modern era of road construction began right here in Wayne County," said Wayne County Design Engineer and history buff Nancy Darga. "In fact, much of the road-related technology we take for granted today was invented by the Wayne County Road Commis-

"So as America celebrates the 100th anniversary of the automobile this month," Darga added, "people should also take note that the roads they drive their cars on have their beginnings right here."

For example:

 The first mile of concrete road, 1909. When the Wayne County Road Commission paved Woodward Avenue from McNichols to Seven Mile, it was the first time a road was paved with concrete. While not as durable as the bricks that had been used, concrete was easy to lay and considerably less expensive. Nearly 90 years later, concrete remains the industry standard.

· The first modern road maintenance facility and testing lab, 1910. The County's Wayne Yard on Michigan Avenue was the first road maintenance facility and included a testing lab for the concrete road building industry it created. The old complex will be demolished this year to make way for a new, \$4 million stateof-the-art engineering facility.

 The first center line painter, 1911. In it's first incarnation, this innovation was little more than a paint brush strapped an arm on the back of a truck. Later versions were refined, such as one that dribbled paint onto a painting wheel that rolled along, marking the line as the truck slowly moved along.

• The first snow plow, 1912. Like the centerline painter, this innovation seemed less This car was among the "pioneers" of the auto industry that traveled on Wayne County roads. MCN file photo

than impressive at first - a board fastened to the front bumper of a truck. The idea, however, was refined and the world's first snow plow was born. • The first traffic signal,

1920. Invented by a Detroit police officer, the traffic signal got its first use in Wayne County. Today, there are more than 1,500 intersections with traffic signals on Wayne County-operated roads alone. · The first superhighway,

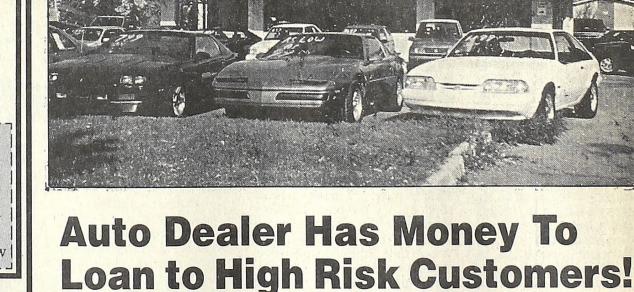
1942. The Davison is America's first limited access, belowgrade superhighway built as part of the war effort. In fact, the freeway even lured German engineers to view the design, which reportedly helped inspire the world-famous Autobahn.

Cars and roads in America also are an important link: Henry Ford was one of Wayne County's first road commissioners and is often credited with spearheading the "Good Roads" movement of the early 1900s that led to the creation of Michigan's Road Commissions and provided the catalyst for

large-scale road construction. Perhaps the largest industry spawned by the advent of the automobile, road construction has been a huge employer for the nation. In fact, over the next three years, more than \$1.9 billion will be spend in Southeast Michigan on road construction, most of which is performed by private cor panies to saist patient

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Pete Rosenau names the YWCA to receive \$15,000 endowment

Pete Rosenau, president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA) and the Rosenau Automotive Group, has announced his selection of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Western Wayne County to receive a donation of \$15,000. The donation is made by the DADA in Rosenau's name in recognition for his service and leadership at the association.

Incorporated in Dearborn, in 1955, the YWCA of Western Wayne County has been in its present facility in Inkster since 1974. Its mission is to support women and girls and their families so they can realize their full potential and improve the quality of their lives. Services offered through the YWCA include crisis intervention, educational programs, child care, physical well-being programs, cultural enrichment activities and leadership development. The decentralized

agency has 65 paid staff members and utilizes more than 600 volunteers annually to serve the Michigan communities of Belleville, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia,

Northville, Romulus, Taylor,

Van Buren, Wayne and West-

land.

what we do for families.

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"The YWCA does so much for women and families," remarked Rosenau. "I am proud to be able to help support their efforts to provide the assistance and education that really makes a difference to the members of our community who are in need," he added. Corinne Vincent, executive

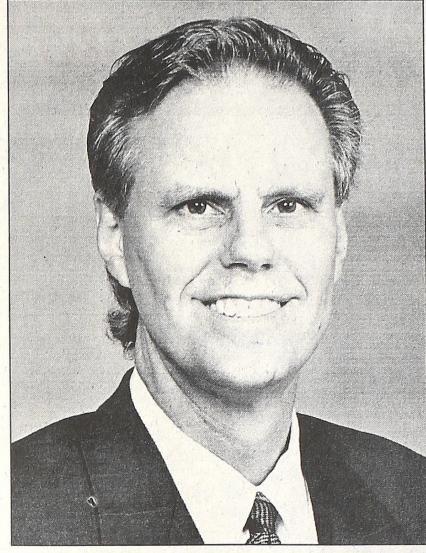
director of the YWCA Western Wayne County said, "It's people like Pete Rosenau that helps us do what we do for families." she added, "We would not be able to provide so many programs and services without the support of community-minded people like him."

Corinne Vincent

The \$15,000 donation will go toward the YWCA Van Dusen Endowment Campaign. The Van Dusen Endowment Challenge offers 38 Southeastern Michigan charities the opportunity to gain long-term financial stability by raising endowment funds. A partnership with the Kresge Foundation and the Community

Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, the program sets endowment goals for the 38 charitable organizations. Upon completion of their challenge goals, each organization will receive \$1 for every \$3 raised. Kresge's total commitment is \$18.3 million. The YWCA must raise an addition \$39,000 to meet its \$100,000 goal by December 31, 1996 to qualify for the matching funds.

The Rosenau Automotive Group is a member of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, which supports more than 240 members with legislative and industry representation, educational programs as well as communications and community relations activities. The Rosenau Automotive Group sells Honda, Mazda, Hyundai and Volkswagen vehicles and is located on Michigan Avenue one and one-quarter miles west of Telegraph Road in Ink-



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\$4 million in grants awarded to shelters

Governor John Engler announced 45 new, three-year grant awards to domestic violence shelters in Michigan. With the more than \$4 million in new funds, all 83 Michigan counties will now be able to provide statewide services to battered women and their fam-

ilies. The grants were awarded June 12 by the Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board.

'This is an important step in preventing domestic violence," said Governor Engler. "These grants will help provide a safe haven for battered

women anywhere in Michigan. This action ensures - for the first time - that domestic violence victims and their families in every Michigan county have a safe place close to

home to seek refuge."

Established in 1978, the Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board is administered through the Family Independence Agency.

Volunteer services seeks drivers

The Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn Volunteer Services Department is looking for volunteers to drive the new parking transportation trolley.

The Guild expects to have the trolley up and running very soon. The trolley, Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center's newest patient service, is a golf cart-sized vehicle that will carry a driver and three passengers. The trolley will be staffed by volunteers and will circle the parking structure to assist patients arriving for treatment or leaving for their vehicles.

"Trolley stops will be marked with signs, and the service will be completely free," Betsy Cushman, director of volunteer services, said.

Volunteers are needed to drive the trolley during the day as well as on evenings and weekends. All trolley drivers must have a valid Michigan driver's license and a good driving record.

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Lawrence and Marie Wilson

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Lawrence and Marie Wilson of Belleville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 15. Lawrence and Marie were

married at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit in 1946. They are parents to Paul, Catherine, Janet, Edward, Brian, Timothy, Raymond and Stephen. They have lived in Belleville for 50 years. A party was hosted by the

children at the Amvets post 171

hall. Approximately 150 family members and friends from across the nation attended.

Lawrence is a former carpenter and a World War II veteran. Marie is a volunteer at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor and sings in the St. Mary's Church choir. She also volunteers with Amvets and Amvets Auxiliary 171.

The couple renewed their vows at St. Mary's on June 15.

ENGAGEMENTS

Montague-Mayer

Skip and Carol Montague of Wayne proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Montague of Waterford Township to Jeff Mayer of Waterford Township. Lori holds a bachelor of

science degree in computer science from the University of Michigan, where she graduated in 1993. She is a consultant with Andersen Consulting.

Jeff the son of Roger and Janet Mayer of Highland is a 1993 University of Michigan graduate and holds a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is a systems engineer with EDS.

A Feb. 8, 1997 wedding in planned in Lake Orion.



Jeff Mayer and Lori Montague



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Miss Saigon returns

Tomorrow, Miss Saigon returns to Detroit for a fiveweek engagement at the Ma-

sonic Temple Theatre.
The play's 13-week Detroit premiere in 1994 was a tremendous success with ticket sales exceeding \$12 million, according to its producers. The return to Detroit will enable those who haven't seen the play to view it and also gives dedicated fans of the spectacular production to see it again.

Miss Saigon tells the story of love and sacrifice between a young Vietnamese girl and an American soldier at the time of the fall of Saigon in 1975. In a society torn apart by the aftermath of war, the American dream becomes a symbol of salvation and two people, the victims of fate.

Thom Sesma heads the company at "The Engineer" with Deedee Lynn Magno as Kim, the young Vietnamese girl who falls in love with Chris, the American soldier played by Will Case. Also featured will be C.C. Brown as John, Anastasia Barzee as Ellen and David Kater at Thuy. At certain performances, Alex Lee Tano will play Kim.

Also playing a "starring role" is the technology which enables the takeoff and landing of an almost full-size Huey helicopter on stage - a trademark of the show - and the white Cadillac which rises 10 feet in

Miss Saigon is the newest musical by Alain Boublil and Claude- Michel Schonberg and music is by Schonberg with lyrics by Boublil and Richard Maltby Jr. Producer is Cameron Mackintosh and director is

Nicholas Hytner. Tickets are available for Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are scheduled at 2 p.m. on the weekends and there will be special performances at 8 p.m. July 1 and 2 p.m. July 24. There will be no performance on July 4. Tickets range in price from \$16 to \$60 and are on sale at the Masonic Temple and Fisher Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster out-



Deedee Lynn Magno appears as Kim. MCN Special Photo

Tastefest fulfills hunger for good food, music

Michigan TasteFest is a unique Fourth of July weekend event that blends the best of 45 Detroit area restaurants and free music staged in Detroit's New Center.

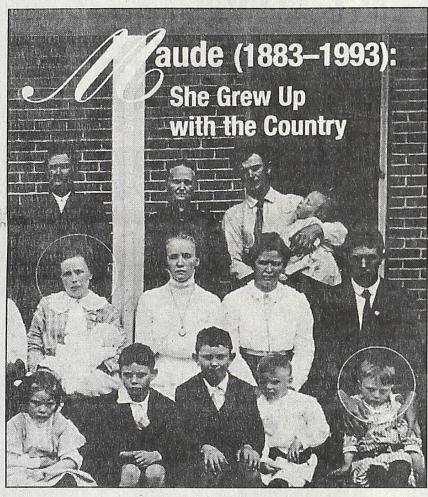
Now in its eighth year, the TasteFest serves up a large helping of edibles and entertainment from July 3 through July 7. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Among the most popular restaurants selling "tastes" are Twingo's French Cafe, the Mesquite Creek Steakhouse, Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, Il Centro Ristorante, Jacoby's Since 1904, and the Cadieux Cafe along with such suburban spots as Pike Street Restaurant, Arriva Ristorante, Big Fish Too, Deacon Brodie's Tavern, Fox & Hounds, Great Harvest Bread Company of Northville, Mack Avenue Diner, Royal Oak Brewery, Bangkok Cuisine and dozens

Entertainment featured on the Grand Stage will be: Bryan White, 7 p.m. July 4, Kool & the Gang, 7:30 p.m. July 5, 1964--The Tribute, 3:30 p.m. July 6, Blue Rodeo, 7 p.m. July 6, Woody Herman Orchestra, 2 p.m. July 7 and the Subdudes, 5 p.m. July 7.

On the Select Care Cool Blue Stage will be Duke Tumatoe, Robert Penn, Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, Mimi and the Snakes, the Chisel Brothers with Thornetta Davis, Little Sonny, Motor City Josh and George Bedard.

Taking the Wellness Jazz Stage will be Randy Scott, the Masters of Jazz, David Myles, Kimmie Horne, Gwen and Charles scales, Gwen Foxx and Norma Jean Bell and the Star



Good things come in small packages

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

There is truth to the saying, "Good things come in small packages," and the proof is in Gil Saenz' 77-page book of poetry, titled Moments in Time.

Saenz, a Wayne State University graduate and Dearborn resident, has the unique skill of being able to put a large amount of wisdom and feelings into a a few words. His poems are relatively short, but they remain in the reader's thoughts long after they are read.

In his preface, Saenz says, "Sometimes there are moments in a person's life which may be so unusual or unique that the person may wish very strongly to preserve, maintain and treasure them in a special way. This is an area where poetry can help. The metaphorical and symbolic language of poetry is able to describe all the emotion and experience that is usually associated with such moments. It is able to come close to telling what actually took place and what really happened."

The 40 poems in Saenz' book are divided into four categories: Moments in Reflection, Moments in Nature, Moments in Romance and Moments in the Spiritual.

Never lose sight of your final

Remember the parts are also just as important As the whole.



Courage is something we all must maintain.

We must always be willing to

And keep going again.

Saenz' poetry is inspirational in a simple, direct way, and are on subjects which readers will identify. It is the kind of book to read at leisure - when you need a boost in courage, want to reflect on a relationship or draw spiritual comfort.

The book is enhanced by illustrations by George Perazza, whose style compliments the poet's works. The simple sketches reflect the spirit of the poetry and enhance the graceful style of the poet with equally graceful art.

Moments in Time may be ordered by sending \$8 plus \$2 for postage and handling to Gilbert Saenz, 6237 Appoline St., Dearborn, Mich. 48126.



Families gather on the lawn to listen to music and sample the foods. MCN Special Photo

The Michigan TasteFest provided ample free, secured parking nearby as well as \$2 preferred parking at the site.

Detroit's New Center is home to historic landmark office buildings with 20,000 employees, a shopping area with

70 stores and services, a premier hotel, a theater and restored homes and apartments were some 3,000 people dwell.

Nostalgia Son pens story of mother's life

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

When Mardo Williams examined 11 decades of phonographs, notes and clippings that his mother had collected during her life time, he decided that the collection merited a story.

Williams, who described his mother as an "extraordinarily ordinary woman," turned her memories into Maude (1883-1993): She Grew Up With the Country, published by Calliope Press.

Maude Allen Williams was born during the time when electric power and indoor plumbing were not available in her rural community, and

lived through the age of the

computer and space launches. Her son lovingly tells the story of her life from her birth near Washington Court House Ohio in 1883 to her death in Kenton, Ohio, some 135 miles

to the north in 1993. She was a cousin of Revolutional War hero Ethan Allen, and her husband was a direct descendant of Levi Coffin Jr., a Quaker anti-slavery leader and a reputed founder of the Underground Railway.

The book relates the stories associated with rural family life in the early part of the cen-

tury. For example, Williams writes that his family - like other rural families - had a primitive (also referred to as a privy) which was equipped with a sack of lime, a Sears Roebuck catalogue and, during the summer months, a fly swatter. The catalogue in its heyday was 1,500 pages and weighed six pounds, and as the Williams' family perused the bargains in the "wish book," they tore out pages to use for toilet paper.

Maude and her husband. Lee, took advantage of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) program in 1937 and had a new Chic Sales outhouse built for \$12.

As a typical farm wife, Maude baked bread in the oven of her wood- burning stove, churned butter, canned fruits from the orchard and vegetables from the garden, did the laundry on a washboard and made clothing for her little ones from flour sacks - all in a day's work for the housewife of the early 1900s.

Williams also describes some of the amusements the family enjoyed such as square dancing, taffy pulls, husking bees and box supper raffles.

In case you have wondered how a couple could gain some privacy for themselves with a

house full of youngsters and no modern diversions (radio, television, etc.), Williams shares one couple's unique idea. The father would take a large quantity of pennies and throw them out into the high grass near the house and send the children scampering to find them. He would tell them that there were 110 or 112 pennies (when there were perhaps only 105) and the children would search diligently through the grass to find the last few nonexistent pennies.

The book, which sells for \$22.95, is full of delightful stories about rural America - just the kind that you wish you had jotted down after conversations with your own grandmother or great-grandmother in days gone by.

The author, who was born in 1905, had a 44-year newspaper career, and wrote for a public relations firm after his retirement. He began the book in 1994 after purchasing a computer and learning how to use it. Shortly after the June 27 publication date of the book, he turned 91.

If the book cannot be obtained locally, one can contact the Calliope Press, P.O. Box 2408, New York, N.Y. 10108-2408.

Hardships of immigrants revealed

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Hardships of the Norwegian immigrants -- particularly the women -- who settled in the upper Midwest are told in Muriel Halvorsen's With Trees on Either Hand.

The story focuses on Marit Maas, a tall, hard-working young women from a Norwegian fishing village, who immigrates to America with the new husband, Rolf Monstrud.

Although she had been attracted to Rolf's brother, Thorn, a deception by Rolf and his sister, Nicolina, tricked Marit into believing that Thorn had been lost on his last voyage - clearing the way for Rolf to marry Marit.

It is not clear whether Rolf had any real love for his bride, but he valued her ambition, hard-working nature and strength, all of which made her a fine candidate for the rigors of a pioneer life.

When Nicolina arrives in Wisconsin with her family, the story of Rolf's deception unfolds, and soon Thorn and his new bride arrive in the settle-

ment.

Life was extremely hard with few 'frills' to soften the daily lives of the women.

All of this might have boiled into a torrid, tempestuous hotbed of romantic intrigue had not the characters been Norwegian. True to their nature, the family handles the revelations in typical Nordic fashion. (Trust me, my Finnish forbearers would have handled the situation in the same way!)

Anyone whose family migrated from the Scandinavian countries or who settled in the upper Midwest will find the

book especially interesting. The book relates the story of their terrible trip across the ocean in the steerage section of an English ship, and the assimilation of the new settlers

into the pioneer life. Because of Rolf's financial status, Marit lived in much better circumstances than many of the other women in the Wisconsin wilderness whose dwellings were often one room

cabins. Life was extremely hard with few "frills" to soften the daily lives of the women. Food was often scarce and the severe winters took their toll onthe families.

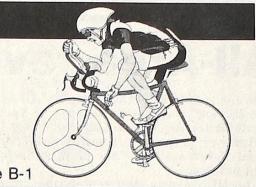
One wonders, after reading Halvorsen's story, why so many brave souls left the relative comforts of their homelands to make the dangerous ocean voyage and to endure the hardships of the frontier. The author answers the question in a

word - opportunities. Halvorsen was born and raised on a homestead farm in Barron County, Wisc. She worked as a teacher and operated a dairy farm with her hus-

band for several years. Although the plot and characters of With Trees on Either Hand are fictional, many of the experiences are based on true accounts drawn from the author's family history and her

research. The book can be ordered by sending a check for \$12.95 plus \$2 shipping per order to Badger Books, Inc. P.O. Box 192, Or-

egon, Wis. 53575.



Change of venue

June 27, 1996

Woodlands is course of choice for City Championship golf tournament

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

The Woodlands of Van Buren Township is the course of choice for the 1996 City Championship Golf Tourna-

The tournament, traditionally scheduled at Fellows Creek, will be played at Woodlands in order to offer golfers a "new challenge", according to Jeff Rutter, assistant director, Department of Parks and Recreation of Wayne.

Rutter will serve as the tournament manager for the 1996 championships, which is a qualifying meet for the state recreation finals.

The City Championships are open to amateur men and women golfers who reside in the cities of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Romulus, Canton Township and Garden City.

The tournament will be staged Aug. 3-4 on the 18-hole layout that is on Ecorse Road decades the tournament has

and the I-275 Expressway.

"We felt that we needed a change of venue for this tournament," said Ritter. "We have been playing at Fellows Creek for so long now that some of the golfers last year expressed a feeling that it was time for a change.

"So this year we approached Woodlands' management and they afforded us the two dates," Ritter added.

Over the more than three

been staged, as many as 120 golfers have taken to the course in the summer classic. Last year, the meet drew about 60 men and women.

Ritter pointed out that each city (or township) must have a minimum of six golfers or the entries will be placed in an Open Division. Also, golfers living outside the participating cities may sign up but they, too, will compete in the Open Division.

Only bona fide residents of

a city may represent that city at the state finals.

The tournament is based on actual scores over the two days (36-holes). And golfers will be placed into flights based on the first-day scores.

The first three places in each flight from each of the cities will receive trophies and there will be a special trophy for the medalist, or lowest scorer, for the entire field.

Wayne golfers also will be competing for the Patrolman Len Anderson Memorial Traveling Trophy. The trophy is awarded to the medalist from the Wayne field and pays tribute to the memory of Patrolman Anderson, who died in the line of duty.

The tournament also will decide the makeup of the recreation teams that will advance to the state finals. The top five players, both men and women, may represent their

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Davenport displays a 'touch of class'

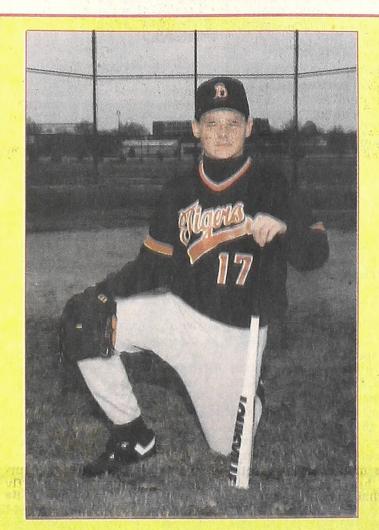
By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Joe Davenport and Mike Grant are among the "chosen ones"

The two young baseball standouts are in Puerto Rico this week to compete against some of the top players and teams in that United States commonwealth island. They were named to the Roberto Clemente All-Star teams.

Davenport of Belleville and Grant, a Westland resident, were selected by coaches to represent the United States on a baseball team after an intensive tryout locally.

Davenport, a 11th-grader at Belleville High, was a member of the Tiger varsity squad during the recentlyconcluded campaign. Before his departure Monday to Puerto Rico, the junior outfielder said he was "looking forward to the



Belleville outfielder Joe Davenport (above) proved he has what it takes to make the prestigious Roberto Clemente All-Star team. He's in Puerto Rico this week training and getting ready to play against the top teams in the United States commonwealth island. MCN Special Photo

"I am very glad that they chose me to play," said Davenport, who tried out for the Clemente All-Star two weeks ago in Livonia. "I was really surprised when we

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be picked Ball player proud to

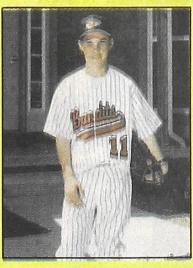
By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Westland's Mike Grant is proud to have been picked. The 12-year-old member of the Little Caesar's traveling baseball club in Wayne has joined the rest of the Roberto Clemente All-Stars in Puerto Rico after

being selected for the team.

"I am very proud to have been selected," said Grant, who attends Stevenson Junior High School. "I know I am going to learn a lot and see a lot."

Mike has been playing baseball "as long as he can remember" and is focusing his athletic skills on the infield. He wants to play ei-



Mike Grant

with the team."

That - playing as a team will not only be a challenge for Grant but the rest of the players whose teammates will come from different parts of the country. The challenge will be to come together as a team.

"This (Roberto Clemente All-Stars) is a great program for anyone who seriously wants to play ball at the next level," said Skip Hensley, head baseball coach at the University of Northern Colorado.

Although Grant and Belleville's Joe Davenport are the only two ball players who were chosen from the immediate area to participate in the program, at least nine others from Michigan will make the trip to Puerto Rico. Once there, they will receive instruction from some of the best collegiate

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WYAA athletes qualify for regional USA track & field championships

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Running and competing against some of the top young athletes in the area, five members of the Westland Youth Athletic Association delegation last week qualified for the regional USA Track & Field championships.

The regional, gateway to the United States Track & Field Federation Youth National Championships, will be staged July 13-14 in Cleveland, Ohio. The nationals will be conducted July 23-28 in Houston, Texas.

The local competitions were held on Sunday at Cardinal Stadium in Melvindale where WYAA's Marc Dugas, Harden James, Tim Moore and Scott Shough earned medals and qualified for the next level en route to the nationals. One other WYAA representative, Josh Keyes, just missed qualifying in the distance events.

His brother, Justin, will make the trip to Cleveland thanks to a fifth-place finish in the 1,500-meters. He finished ahead of his brother, Josh, in the 3,000-meter run where he was eighth. With the top six finishers in each of the indi-

vidual events getting a ticket to the regional, Keyes finished seventh in the 1500-meter run. He also ran a ninth in the 3,000-meters.

In the meantime, Marc Dugas, a standout in

the recent Westland John Glenn track & field campaign, won a bronze medal after tossing the discus 128 feet. That performance clinched for Dugas a trip to Cleveland.

James ran an excellent 100-meters and was nosed out of the gold after turning in with a 11.1.

Moore qualified in two of the field events the long jump and the high jump. He cleared six-feet to finish fourth in the high jump competition, and he also leaped 18 feet, 1 3/4 inches to capture a third and a bronze medal in the long

Scott Shough, who happens to be the son of Westland John Glenn's veteran coach, Jess, also came away from Melvindale with a bronze medal. His leap of 11 feet, 7 1/4 inches was the third-best performance during the Sunday

Scott also holds the St. Matthew school record. Last year, in state competition, Scott leaped 10 feet, 10 inches.

The 1996 USA Track & Field meet was hosted by the Flint International Track Club and the Michigan Connection Athletic Club.

Track officials note that the top four athletes and top three relay teams may also qualify for a first-ever Michigan-Ontario Challenge Meet. The dates for that international confrontation will be announced at a later date, track officials

East meets West

3 local stars in All-Star football game

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Ian Gold, the best allaround athlete to graduate from Belleville High in recent years, along with multitalented Ron Hunter and All-State defensive lineman Tom Bish will be in the lineup of the East All-Star team when East meets West in the traditional All-Star Football Game next month.

The East-West game, sponsored by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, will be staged at 1:35 p.m. on Aug. 3 at Spartan Stadium on the campus of Michigan State University in East

The game showcases the top high school senior talent in the state, and features a 44-player roster put together from a list whose candidates were nominated by the coaches.

Gold, a 6-2, 210-pound tailback, led Belleville to consecutive Mega Conference Red Division football championships and to the Class AA state semifinals. Coming off of a suc-

cessful track & field season, Ian owns just about every Tiger rushing record. He was a unanimous All- State pick in football who will joining Coach Lloyd Carr and the University of Michigan's Wolverines this fall.

During his four years at Belleville, Ian was coached by Bob LaPointe.

Hunter, another blue chip player with four years of varsity experience and outstanding credentials both in basketball and football, was assigned one of the wingback positions on the East All-Stars.

The 6-3, 195-pound athlete was a member of Coach Bob Khoenle's team at Plymouth-Canton for the past four years.

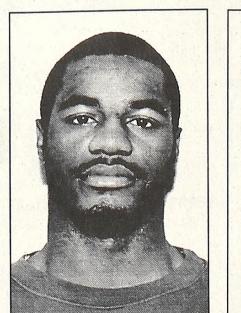
Bish, a 6-5, 230-pound defensive lineman who is a product of Plymouth Salem's traditionally tough school of football, led the Rocks' charge this year. Coached for the past four years by Tom Moshimer, Bish also was nominated for All-State, All-Area and conference honors this year.

Most of the players drafted for the East team are from the southern quadrant of the state. They will clash with their peers, made up of players from the middle and upper section of the state.

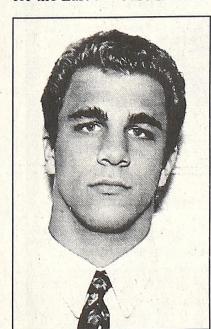
Area and local coaches picked to coach the East All-Star team include: Head coach Robert Schroeder (Chippewa Valley); first assistant John Goddard (Royal Oak Shrine); Jim Venia (Marysville); Keith Stephens (Oak Park); Michael Carr (Chippewa Valley); Michael McCollum, (Royal Oak Shrine).

Facing them from across the gridiron, and coaching the West All-Stars, are: Head coach John Blankenship (Frankenmuth); first assistant Al Slammer, (Battle Creek Central); Tom Cutler (Marion); Harry Weston (Frankenmuth); Doug Throop (Grandville); Doug Bess (Battle Creek Cen-

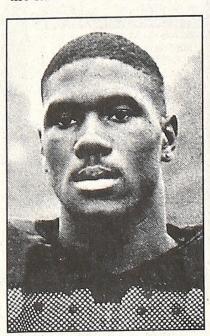
Incidentally, Slammer is a Wayne Memorial alumnus, who starred for the Zebras in basketball and football during the late 1970s.



Ian Gold



Tom Bish



Ron Hunter

ther third or short, "but the main thing is to learn to play

Tourney, anyone?

Romulus, Wayne seek teams

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

If you're a manager of a men's softball team, this one is for you.

The Romulus and Wayne Parks and Recreation Department are seeking softball teams for their summer invitational.

First up is the eight-team tournament that will be staged in Romulus at the Elmer Johnson Park. The competition will be conducted, beginning at 10 a.m. on July 4.

"We're looking for about eight teams," said Keith Brothers, Romulus recreation July 19, 20 and 21, and all official who is the tournament manager. "And we're accepting entries on a first-come, first-serve basis." Managers should contact

Brothers at 942-6852. There is a \$125 registration

fee and the deadline to register is July 2. Along with the competition, there also is scheduled a Home Run Derby, with prizes for the winners.

In the meantime, the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department has set aside three days for the 20th annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball

Tournament. Those dates are

games will be staged at the park which bears the Wayne police officer's name. Anderson was the first and only Wayne police officer to be slain in the line of duty. Wayne officials said that

they will accept "one or two more teams for the tournament but they must be USSSA sanctioned ball clubs." Managers are urged to send the USSSA registration number and roster with a \$195 entry fee to the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne, Mich.

All-Area revisited

In his zeal to introduce the 1996 All-Area Baseball Lineup, The Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff, specifically Sports Writer Tom Mooradian, rushed to get the lineup finalized.

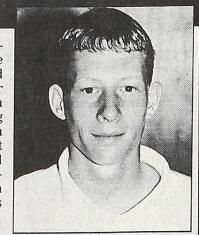
However, in the rush, some photos were inadvertently transposed. Below are two of the players placed in their (hopefully) right positions.

The MCN sports staff regrets the errors and any inconvenience that they may have caused.

Please contact the MCN sports department at 729-4000 for further inquiries or information.

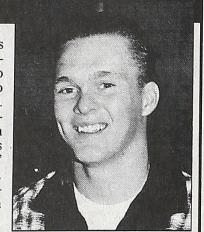
SEAN DICK

Romulus made its inaugural appearance in the Mega Conference White Division this season and thanks to the arm of junior hurler Sean Dick the Eagles made it a winning season. A 6'2" outstanding athlete, Sean finished the season with a 7-1 won-lost record that formed the basis of a 15-11 overall Romulus record. "He was a pleasant surprise," said Romulus coach Don Foley, commenting on Sean's



TREVOR DAVEY

Among the most valuable assets in the John Glenn's lineup this season is senior Trevor Davey, who finished his two-year varsity prep career batting a remarkable .386. Davey also was named to the All-Western Lakes, Lakes Division team as an outfielder. "Trevor is one of our most consistent hitters," said Glenn coach Todd Duffield. Up at the plate 88 times this season, Davey collected 34 hits, which produced 10 runs (RBIs).



Softball standings

Wayne **Red Division**

<u>Team</u>	Won	Lost
Leonardo's	6	3
Richards Bunk & Trundle	6	3
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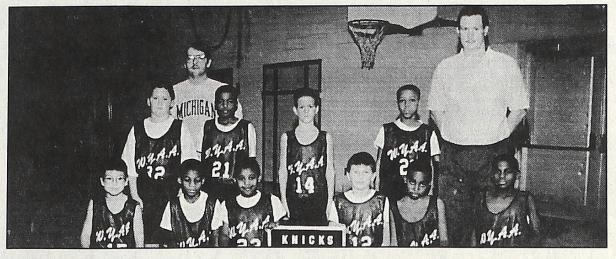
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They're champs, too

Last to make their appearance, but not to be overlooked, are the Knicks who captured the 1996 Westland Youth Athletic Association freshman league title and finished runnerup in the tournament this season. The 59-53 OT loss marred a 11-1 record for coaches Mark Odom and Kevin Hurst's team. Members of the team included: Bryan Odom (front row, from left), DeAndre Adams, Tony Williams, Colin Cichocki, Jerrod Smith, and DeAndre Maddox; Jonathan Ehred (middle row), Brandon Maddox, Chris Rusin and DeAnthony Granberry; third row are coaches Odom (left) and Hurst. MCN Special Photo

Class

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got the letter saying that I was selected."

Joe should not have been. He is following in the footsteps of an older brother who was an outstanding athlete in the Van Buren School District. Brother Matthew was an All-Area selection in both baseball and football and went on to play collegiate ball at Eastern Michigan University.

Joe will be accompanied on the long trip by his parents, who own a construction company in Belleville.

'Both my husband and I are going to make this trip," said Mrs. Davenport, Joseph's mother. "We would not miss this for anything in the world."

The All-Stars keep alive the memory of legendary baseball hero, Roberto Clemente. The great Pit-tsburgh Pirates' Hall of Famer who in the 1950s and 1960s won the National League batting title four times, collecting 12 Gold Glove awards, surpassed the .300 mark 13 times - phenomenal in the "dead ball" era, led the Pirates to the World Championship in

Clemente also was a pathfinder. He was one of the first, if not the first major leaguer, who broke into the Major League from a Latin American country. Like Jackie Robinson, who was

1971.

the first Negro to play in the Major Leagues (1947) for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Clemente also suffered degrading racist remarks by players, fans and the media. He proved them wrong at

the plate and in the field.

Tragically, Clemente's life was cut short in 1972 when he was on a humanitarian mission, flying relief supplies to victims of a Nicaraguan earthquake.

While in Puerto Rico, the Davenports will have an opportunity to tour the Clemente Museum and Joseph Davenport will play in the Clemente Sports City, a premier baseball facility which features batting cages, a quarter-mile track and the museum.

Grant forged into teams that will ness, trip organizers play their counterparts on

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and high school coaches in the country and they will also have the opportunity to attend clinics with former major league players.

The U.S. players will be

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the island.

The program is named after Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente not just because he was one of the greatest to ever play baseball, but because of his extraordinary character and human kind-

Clemente, born and raised in Puerto Rico, is often compared with Jackie Robinson, an African-American who suffered indignation and racial slurs after breaking into the Major League lineup in 1947.

Golf

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cities at the 1996 State Recreation Tournament which is scheduled in September (no date has been set) for Binder Park Golf Course in Battle Creek.

In order to compete in the city championship golf tournament, competitors are urged to complete an entry form accompanying this story and mail it, along with a \$65 registration fee, to the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Please make checks payable to the City of Wayne, golf tournament.

The tournament is sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, the Westland Parks and Recreation Department and the Westland Municipal Golf Course.

For further information, please contact Rutter at 721-7400 or the Michigan Community Newspapers' Staff Writer Tom Mooradian at 729-4000.

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6. Legals Notices

CITY OF BELLEVILLE **COUNCIL MINUTES** Regular Meeting - June 3, 1996

A regular meeting of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Fassett with Councilmen Besson Smith and Fields.

Absent: Councilman Fitch

sent due to an Exemplary Employee Award he received from his colleagues.

Also present: City Manager Kerreen Gellert, City Attorney John Day, nief Hal Bernman, Keith Boc, Avis White, Bob Doane, Gene Taylor, Dr. Brian Loranger, Darwin Laywer, Fire Chief Jack Loria, Tony and Mary Talaga, Ken Amold, Ken and Peggy Voigt, Phyllis Smith, Sue Dodson, Angela Ausmus, Richard McGuire, Don Meyer, Mary Owen, Gary Brubard and

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields to open Public Hearing at 7:36 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

the Press.

The City Manager gave an overview of the FY 1996/ 1997 Budget, Dr. Brian Loranger and Darwin Lawyer of the Belleville Fire Department expres-

The Mayor indicated the Council and the Fire Department should have a public hearing on this issue to discuss these concems in more detail. Both the Council and Fire Department agreed.

Motion by Smith, supported by Besson to schedule a public hearing with the Fire Department on June 10, 1996 to discuss their concerns with regards to capital needs. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith to close Public Hearing at 7:58 p.m MOTION CARRIED.

Presentation from Corporal Gene Taylor honoring Mary Talaga and Mary years of dedicated service as crossing guards for Van Buren Public Schools. Mary Talaga was presented a plaque for 35 outstanding years of service from Gary Brubard of AAA.

Corporal Gene Taylor gave an update of the coloring contest and progress of City of Belleville's Safe & Sober Program.

Bid Opening - The City only received one (1) bid the new roof for City Hall. The bid was received from Four Seasons Roofing in the amount of \$10,400.

The Council agreed they needed more bids before they could contract this project our. The Council directed Keith Boc to go out for more bids.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields to approve Council Minutes of May 20, 1996 as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Smith, supported by Besson to accept Civil Service Minutes of April 3, and May 3, 1996 as presented.

There was some question raised by Councilman Fields as to the content of April 3rd minutes under discussion "All meetings shall be scheduled and conducted at time and location determined by the Commission Chairperson*. This issue will be discussed at a later time.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith to accept DDA Minutes of April 17, 1996 MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Smith, supported by Besson to adopt sed their concerns with Resolution No. 96-070 ap-

regards to capital needs. proving 1996-1997 Tax MOTION CARRIED.

> Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to adopt Resolution No. 96-071 approving 1996-1997 General Fund Budget. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to adopt Resolution No. 96-072 approving the 1996- 1997 Special Operating Budget. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Smith supported by Fields to adopt Resolution No. 96-073 approving the Street Closing for the 4th of July Picnic. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields to adopt resolution No. 96-074 to approve the Membership Dues in the Amount of \$2,057 to the Michigan Municipal League for MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to adopt to the undersigned or the Resolution No. 96-075 Directing the Administration on the Horizon Park Grant. Option Number 2 "Have Finkbeiner continue the re-design and bid process and see what bids are received". MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Fields, supported by Besson to reject Resolution No. 96-076 to approve the Recommendation of the Civil Service Commission to Amend the Position Classification Plant by Repealing the Job Description for the Deputy Building Official Position. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Smith, supported by fields to go into executive session at 8:50 MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion was held regarding property acquisition. Motion by Fields, suppor-

ted by Smith to close ex-

ecutive session at 9:23 MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields to meet with DDA at their regularly scheduled meeting of June 19, 1996 to discuss property acquisition.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Besson, sup-ported by Smith to cancel Public Hearing that was set for June 10, 1996 with the Fire Department due to a conflict in Chief Loria's schedule.

City Manager, Kerreen Gellert introduced Sue Dodson, Deputy Building Official to the Council and

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields to adjourn meeting at 9:36 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Martin

Recording Secretary Publish: June 27, 1996 NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

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Williams, Ernestine Williams, John Doe, a/k/a Occupant, Jane Doe, a/k/a Occupant, unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.

Publish: June 13, 1996 June 20, 1996 June 27, 1996 July 4, 1996

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JHMSM5338BC078803 1975 Cadillac Eldorado 2 6L47S5Q423802 1967 Buick 2 dr. 435177B119577

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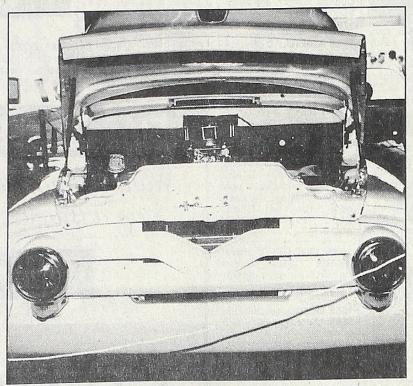
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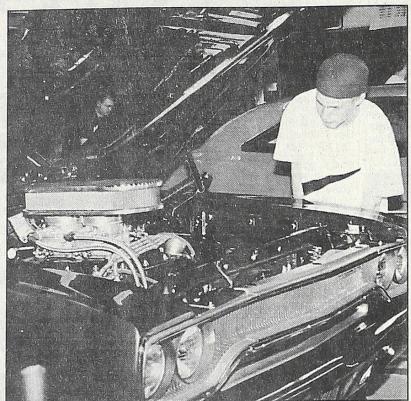
The Detroit Pubic Library is celebrating the centennial of the American automobile with an exhibit of materials from the library's National Automotive History Collection.

"An American Odyssey: 100 Years of Automotive History' is on the third floor of the Main Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., now through Nov. 9. It can be seen during library hours of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 1 - 9 p.m.

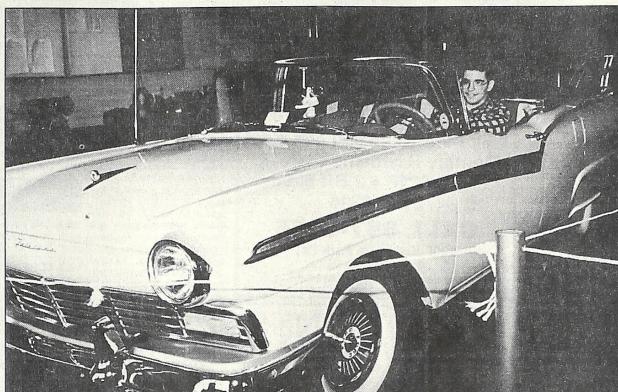
"No one person invented the automobile..." begins the exhibit. The display features numerous photographs from the Automotive Collection that chronicle the course of the American automobile, from the 1896 Duryea motor wagon through the ups and downs of Michigan automobile companies, including the beginnings of the big three. Woven throughout are photographs and information on electric vehicles, the New York to Paris race, the influence of automobiles on the arts, women in the factories, automobile curiosities (such as the Airmobile and Scarab), auto unions, the culture of the gas station, and the automotive industry's contributions to World War II. The exhibit also includes car models, loaned by collector Robert Tate.

The National Automotive History Collection, the largest public archive of automotive history in the world, has been a major source of information for the various institutions celebrating the centennial. Among its hundreds of thousands of items, it houses the manuscripts of Charles Duryea, who with his brother Frank, is considered one of the fathers of the American auto.









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The annual Wayne Memorial High School Auto Show featured a variety of new and old vehicles and also displayed the skills of the Wayne students. The open hood (top left) displayed the workmanship on the engine of one vehicle. Tim Camilli, 15, (top right) looked at Al Fox's 1933 Ford Model BB flatbed. Frank Caudill, 16, (bottom left) examined a 1970 Plymouth Road Runner. Student Matt Osowski, 16, (bottom right) sits in the 1957 Ford Fairlane 500, which belongs to his uncle, Kim Stichler. Among the other vehicles on display were the Wayne Motor Sports Team's 1979 Corvette, a 1955 Ford Fairlane, 1937 Chevy Coupe Turbo and a 1966 Nova. The annual event attracts many car enthusiasts as well as friends and families of the students. The show was staged under the direction of teachers Dave Bogataj and Herb Wilson.MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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FRIENDS AT FIRST

SF, 36, one daughter, blonde hair, blue eyes, loves summertime, staying home, going out, seeking sincere, honest SWM, to become friends first. Ad#.4848

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SWF, 19, seeking SM, who likes sports, outdoor activities, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1376 SINGLE FEMALE

SW mom. 19, 5'4", good humor, one child, likes going to the mall, movies, seeks SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.9342

MAKE HER LAUGH SWF, 19, brown hair, hazel eyes, attractive, fun-loving, humorous seeking fun-loving, outgoing, humorous SWM, 18-24. Ad#.2068

CALL! SHE'LL BE HAPPY SWF, 19, 5'3", black hair, hazel eyes, likes dancing, coffee houses, socializing, seeking SM, with similar interests, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.6047

INTERESTED? SW mom, 19, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, likes bowling, camping, horseback riding, movies, dining out, seeking SM. Ad# 2222

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WAITING FOR A CALL SWF, 21, 57°, 180lbs., black hair, green eyes, likes outdoors, children, long park walks, seeking SWM, 23-35, for friendship first, leading to long-lasting relationship. Ad#.1773

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Family-oriented SWC mom, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., blue-eyed blonde, SWF, 23, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, movies, reading, animals, seeking SWM, 22-28, for dating, possible relationship. Ad#.1996 DATING FIRST outgoing, affectionate, enjoys rollerblading, softball, church activities, biking, movies, seeking SCM, 5'9"+, who likes children. Ad#.3689

FRIENDS FIRST SWF, 23, 5'5", full-figured, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, music, dancing, concerts, reading, traveling, sports, chruch, seeking honest, fun-loving SWCM, 20-28, for dating. Ad#.1972

LIKES HONEST PEOPLE Outgoing, N/S SWF, 24, 5'6", reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys music, traveling, cooking, quiet times, cuddling, children, seeking SWM, similar interests. Ad#.8468

ONLY SERIOUS APPLY SWF, 24, 5'2", queen-sized, red-brown hair, blue eyes, seeking SWM, 22-33, for friendship, possible relationship, Christian her-

itage. Ad#.7261 FUN-LOVING TRAVELER

Professional SWF, 24, attractive, easygoing, auto show model narrator, likes outdoors, rollerblading, dancing, clubs, shopping, seeking SM. Ad#.2845 VERY FUNNY

Petite, good-looking SWF, 25, brown hair, green eyes, likes her job, concerts, music, dancing, dining out, & more, seeking N/S, content SM, for a serious relationship... Ad#,5982 GIVE ME A CALL SWF, 25, Christian, who puts God first in her life, seeking SWM, 23-30, who puts God first in his life. Ad#.2498

NURSERY SCHOOL WORKER SWF 25, blonde, full-figured, seeks honest, intelligent

N/S SWM, 25-35, who likes movies, music, sports, shopping, park walks. Ad# 2471 DON'T PASS HER BY!!

SWF, 25, 5', old-fashioned, down-to-earth, enjoys biking, camping, fishing, movies, quiet evenings, dancing, seeks loving SM. Ad#.7485

IN THE AREA Talkative SWF, 26, 57°, 150lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, seeking easygoing SM, long hair, for possible relationship. Ad#.9726 SEEKING TEDDY-BEAR TYPE

SWCF. 26, 55°, blonde hair, green eyes, social drinker, domestic, loves fishing, camping, up north, seeking SM, 5'10"-6'2", 210-260lbs., happy with life, great smile. Ad# 2669

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER SWF, 26, enjoys books, horses, Star Trek music, seeks N/S, stable, humorous, honest SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2846

LET'S TALK Respectful SWF, 26, 5'2", medium-built, blonde hair, brown eyes,

enjoys cooking, the outdoors, socializing, seeking spontaneous, hardworking SM, 26-33, dark hair, no games. Ad#.9327 ANXIOUS TO TALK

SWF, 26, marriage-minded, family-oriented, teacher, likes dining out, movies, shopping, seeking humorous SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.4032

HERE I AM!

SWF, 27, aubum hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, seeking D/SWM, 26-35, who enjoys music, movies, holding hands, children. Ad#.1121 ARE YOU THIS MAN? SWF, 27, 4'11", 190lbs., seeking nice SM, 27-39, who knows how

QUICK SMILE

SWF, 38, brown hair, green eyes, long walks in parks, romance seeking SM, who enjoys life, for possible relationship. Ad#.1988

DW mom, 38, 5'5", 124lbs., blue eyes, down-to-earth, honest, N/S, enjoys movies, traveling, dining out, children, dancing,

NO MIND GAMES SWCF, 39, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys church activities, the out-doors, seeking SCM, 33-45, N/S, non-drinking, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.2175

SOUND LIKE YOU?
Catholic SW mom, 39, full-figured, long blonde hair, attractive, romantic, N/S, enjoys cooking, cuddling, stimulating conversations, seeking attractive SWM, dark hair a plus, for dating and sharing interests. Ad#.4609 DWCF, 39, 53", petite, church active, enjoys theater, music, rollerblading, gardening, seading, seeking SM, with similar interests for relationship. Ad#.2873

LAUGH AND HAVE FUN SW mom, 39, 5'8', brown hair/eyes, medium build, nurse, enjoys dancing, karaoke, movies, hockey games, seeking tall, easygoing SM. Ad#.3191

SENSITIVE?

DW mom, 39, 5'3", 136lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeking loving, caring, hardworking, responsible Mexican SM, who loves and respects Jesus, likes churches, animals, cuddling, Mexican music, for possible lifetime relationship, marriage. Ad#.1155

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP OR MORE DWF, 40, enjoys good conversation, walks, fine dining, seek SWM around age 40 who is ready for a relationship. Ad#.1005

SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

SWF, 40, feminine, full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys nature, sports, music, travel, romance, conversation, seeking similar, N/S, muscular, moral, ambitious SM, for relationship.

DOWN RIVER AREA

DWF, 40, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, humorous at times, enjoys dancing, movies, secure professional, social drinker, seeking tall, thoughtful SWM, dark hair, Protestant. Ad#.6470 ALWAYS READY TO TRAVEL SWF, 40, blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, petite, slim, N/S, non-drinking, professional, seeking professional, N/S SWM, home owner, no games or cats, children and dogs are fine, for companionship. Ad#.3310

LET'S TALK SOON!

SWF, 40, 5'8", brunette, brown eyes, easygoing, fun, smoker, likes dining out, conversations, movies, seeks good-humored SM, 38-40, 6'+. Ad#, 6245

ROMANTIC HEART
Slim, petite SWCF, 40, enjoys family activities, amusement parks, movies, dancing, seeking romantic SWCM, 40's, for meaningful relationship. Ad#.2201

LOVES CHILDREN
Slim build SWCF, 41, loves family activities, seeking medium build, good SWM, 40-50, from the Dearborn-Down River area. Ad#.5501 MONOGAMOUS

DWF, 41, 5'6", 180lbs., dark auburn hair, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, movies, going out, dining, camping, beaching, car races, seeking SM. Ad#,1135

QUALITY MAN?

SWF, 41, 5'8", 150lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, sports, cuddling, seeking fun, energetic, romantic SM, who likes to dance. Ad#.2778 LET'S GET TOGETHER

LET'S GET TOGETHER SWF, 41, full-figured, attractive, intelligent, seeking honest, sincere, N/S, stable SM, a best friend, to share the finer things in life. Ad#.1987 BIG GREEN EYES Active SWF, 42, blonde hair, attractive, hobbies consist of playing

pool, darts, horseback riding, motorcycles, bowling, seeking five ly SM, with similar interests. Ad#.4242 LIKE TO MEET? SWF, 42, interests are reading, long walks, being loved, seeking SM, who likes a lot of love and will accept her children. Ad#.6453

FRIENDLY
Adventurous SWF, 42, 5'2", loves the the outdoors, walks in the park to roaring white waters, piano bars, seeks SM, for friendship Ad#.1344 PRETTY MOM

PRETTY MOM

Marriage-minded SW mom, 42, 5'8", auburn hair, hazel eyes, fullfigured, family-oriented, energetic, professional, interests are reading, singing, day trips, seeking charismatic SCM. Ad#.1709

A BEAUTIFUL PERSON Fluffy not stuffy SWF, 42, 5', 189lbs., employed, likes movies, walks, plays, videos, seeking one special, honest, kind, down-to-earth, employed SM, to share life. Ad#,3804 ENIOYIN' LIFE!

Born-Again SWCF, 42, 510", slender, auburn hair, enjoys music, dancing, children, Chevys, summertime activities, seeking SM, with common interests, for relationship. Ad#.2233 CALL FOR FUN SWF, 42, attractive, long blonde hair, slender, N/S, enjoys pampering, fun events, seeking N/S, professionally employed, 5'10"+, full head of hair, Catholic preferral, for friendship, possibly more.

ONE GOOD MAN NEEDED SWF, 42, hull-figured, real, seeking SM, who enjoys home life, family, pampering, for a mutually rewarding relationship. Ad#.6791

HELLO!! DWF, 42, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, N/S, social drinker, good sense of humor, likes movies, camping, roller coasters, dancing, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad#.2650 SHARE INTERESTS?

SWF, 42, N/S, non-drinker, no dependents, loves music, dancing, dining, seeking SM, for companionship. Ad#.1918 uning, seexing sm, for companionship. Add 1918
FUNNY SEEKING FUNNY
Intelligent, full-figured DWF, 42, 5°6*, enjoys got, music, travel, dancing, sports, time with daughters, seeking honest, respectful, intelligent SWM, no games, for companionship. Add 1954

PREHIMPERT SYMM, no games, for companionship. Ad#.1954 HONESTY A PLUS!

Petite DWF, 43, 5'3", 120bs., red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, N/S, enjoys working out, travel, cooking, seeking employed, honest, easygoing DWM, 43-47, for relationship. Ad#.2468 FOR DATING

SBF, 43, 5'8", 155lbs., long dark hair, enjoys jazz, movies, bowling, seeking honest, tall SBCM, similar interests, possible relationship. Ad#.4567 A SWEETHEART

SWF, 40s, professionally employed, likes reading, concerts, movies, sking, seeking smart, handsome, professionally employed, educated SWCM, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.1205 **FAMILY-ORIENTED**

Attractive DWF, 43, 54*, brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, music, aerobics, holding hands, family, friends, dancing, theatre, seeking kind, honest, caring, attractive SM. Ad#.4031 BE MY FRIEND
SWF, 43, blonde, big green eyes, fit, enjoys darts, motorcycling, dancing, movies, romantic dinners, seeking SM, 35-50, shares interests. Ad#,1479

IS THERE A FUTURE?
SW mom, 43, 5'37, 130/bs., dark hair, green eyes, outgoing, enjoys bowling, camping, travelling, daughter, seeking nice, fun-loving, appreciative SM, for possible relationship. Ad#,1752

LOVES GOD AND PEOPLE DWF, 43, 5'5", 230tbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes bowling, movies, park walks, laughing, church, seeking spirt-filled SCM, 5'6"+, with hair, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.4343

SINCERE & STYLISH SWF, 43, 56°, brunette, slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, active, N/S, enjoys biking, travel, golf, horseback riding, people, seeking good-natured, honest, sincere SWM, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.1028

SET WORLD ON FIRE! DWC mom, 43, 5'6", one terrific seventeen-year-old son, enjoys going out and having lun, seeks SM, to start a friendship with, possible relationship. Ad#.1213

HOPE YOU CALL! SWF, 43, 5'8", dark blonde hair, blue eyes, self-employed, humorous, enjoys music, outdoor activities, seeking SM, with old-fashioned values, & similar interests. Ad#.9268 GIVE A CALL

SBF, 43, medical professional; artist, plans to open up a business, seeks honest, kind SCM, who likes movies, dining out, employed is preferred, for a serious relationship. Ad#.1117

POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP
SWF, 44, full-figured, honest, caring, enjoys fishing, camping, sports, the outdoors, seeking SWM, with similar interests. Ad#.1818 WALKS IN THE WOODS DWF, 44, 5'6', brown hair/eyes, medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, bowling, darts, long rides, watching country dancers, seeking honest, sincere, humorous SM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.4777

SHARE INTERESTS? SWF, 44, brown hair/eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys travel, movies, dining out, concerts, plays, outdoors, long walks, cudding, quiet evenings home, seeking SM. Ad#.3151

MUST BE CHRISTIAN Blue-eyed blonde DWC mom, 45, 5'2", 125lbs., likes interior decorationg, flea markets, anything country, animals, camping, gar-dening, coffee houses, seeking SWCM, 39+, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.2960

EUCHRE OR PINOCHLE Happy, energetic DWF, 45, 5'2", N/S, enjoys life to its fullest, gardening, cooking travel, cats, seeking Catholic SM, to share time with. Ad#.3629 IF IT'S MEANT TO BE...

SW mom, 45, 5'3', 127lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys sons, biking, walking, country music, TV, movies, seeking SM, for friendship. Ad#.6314 ARE YOU THAT SOMEONE? SBF, 45, medical worker, likes cooking sometimes, seeking understanding SM, who likes concerts, plays, park walks.

MUST LOVE THE LORD Blue-eyed, blonde SWF, 45, attractive, full-figured, commitment to God, church activities, friends & family are very important, enjoys walks, holding hands, talking, singing, country music, dining out, seeking SWCM, with the same interests. Ad#.4687

LOOKING FOR COMMITMENT

SWF, 46, N/S, 5'3", 125lbs., dark hair/eyes, employed, enjoys slow dancing, antiques, gardening, old movies, seeks down-to earth, caring, affectionate SM. Ad#.3798 HONEST AND CARING
Attractive SW mon, 46, 5'4', 107lbs, curly blonde hair, green
eyes, affectionate, personable, enjoys street fairs, the outdoors,
collecting antiques, seeking honest SWM. Ad#.1177

HOPE TO HEAR! SWF, 46, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, somewhat overweight, N/S, occasional drinker, likes racquetball, tennis, festivals, hockey games, seeks SM, animal lover is preferred. Ad#.5184 TALL SEEKING TALL

SWF, 46, red hair, brown eyes, attractive, likes to laugh, enjoys walking, antiques, seeking N/S SM, who doesn't take life for granted, for relationship. Ad#.4827 TENDER-HEARTED

DW mom, 46, tall, full-figured, enjoys children, life, the outdoors, seeking down-to-earth SM, with similar interests. Ad#.2009

HAVE COFFEE TOGETHER Romantic DW Born-Again CF, 47, slim, petite, blonde, loves God, laughing, gardening, country rides, garage sales, reading, seeks Born-Again SCM, for a loving, sharing friendship or relationship. Ad#.2227 SEEKS A TEDDY BEAR

SWF, 47, 57°, green-eyed blonde, full-figured, voluptuous, likes movies, dining out, plays, picnics, flea markets, country music, shopping, quiet evenings, seeking SM, ready to settle down. Ad#.1200 WARM HEART SWF, 48, 5'10", financially secure, humorous, enjoys movies, reading, traveling, seeking faithful, emotionally healthy SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5841

YOUNG AT HEART SW mom, 48, 5'8", brunette, attractive, easygoing, enjoys music dancing, sports, TV, the outdoors, daughters, animals, seeking faithful SWM, over 45, similar interests. Ad#.4321 LOVE THE LORD SWF, 49, enjoys life, laughing, playing games, dancing, dining out, seeking real, sincere, upbeat, positive SM, at least 5'11", sim-

SHARE HAPPY TIMES Tall, slender DWF, 50, enjoys outdoors, concerts, museums music, seeking Catholic SM, 50-ish. Ad#.7927 DOWN RIVER AREA

SUMMER ROMANCE SHF, 50, petite, attractive, enjoys working, swimming, dancing, movies, seeking SM, with same interests. Ad#.2463

THROUGH THE WOODS

Bubbly, happy SWF, 51, 51*, 200+lbs., enjoys camping, spectator sports, bowling, flea markets, revenings, seeking SM, for friendship first. Ad#,9503

A GOOD LISTENER

SWF, 51, 5'3', 140lbs., green eyes, pretty, sincere, honest, kind, affectionate, spontaneous, likes cuddling, traveling, movies, theater, walking, cards, seeking attractive, fit, secure, sincere, N/S SWM, 47-60, for companionsship, maybe more. Ad#.1901 TUNED TO LIFE

SWF, 51, fairly attractive, medium build, self-employed, home owner, enjoys travel, the water, walking, reading, cooking, conversations, gardening, flowers, seeking SM, to spend special times together. Add #.4675

SEEKS OPEN-MINDED MAN SWF, 51, 57", enjoys travel, seeks honest, caring, communicative SWCM, for relationship. Ad#.2238

LOOKING FOR YOU SF, 52, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, fishing, seeking loving, caring, religious SM, N/S, non-drinker, with similar interests. Ad#.2345

PROFESSIONAL. FROFESSIONAL SWCF, 52, 5'4", green eyes, medium build, attractive, caring, loving, enjoys theater, art, dining, walking, weekend getaways, seeking SM, for friendship. Ad#.9597

LET'S GET TOGETHER SWF, 52, queen-sized, outgoing, enjoys bowling, flea markets, yard work, working on cars, spectator sports, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5678

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? DWF, 52, 5'3", N/S, trim with aerobics, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out/in, plays, traveling, family, quiet times, conversation, seeking attractive, compatable S/DWM, with sense of humor and similar interests. Ad#.1965

FRIENDS FIRST Talkative SWF, 53, red hair, blue-green eyes, enjoys crafts, reading, movies, sci-fi, playing cards, family time, seeking understanding SM, similar interests, 47-60. Ad#.4042

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE Shy but cuddly, devoted SWF, 53, marriage-minded, one-man woman, enjoys movies, country drives, music, and more, seeking SWM, 50-55. Ad#.5431 SEARCHING FOR SOUL MATE

Attractive SWF, 53, 54*, 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, honest, intelligent, N/S, enjoys traveling, music, theatre, the outdoors, fishing, hunting, seeking SM, similar interests. Ad# 1593 EDUCATED?

SWF, 53, 5'2', intelligent, attractive, financially stable, compassionate, enjoys spectator sports, movies, shopping, seeking N/S, honest SWM, 50s, for monogamous relationship. Ad#.9837

WONDERFUL LADY! SWF, 53, 5', enjoys shopping, flea markets, outdoors, bowling, seeks SM, with the same interests. Ad#.1212 ELEGANT LADY

SWF, 53, caring, charming, teacher, seeks SM who likes travel, plays, walking, to spend quiet time with. educated, N/S please. Ad#.1042 SIGNIFICANT OTHER

SWF, 53, attractive, friendly, professional, educated, enjoys plays, movies, boating, walking, art fairs, seeking educated, professional, caring, sincere, honest SM, 50's, one-on-one. RESCUE HER WWWF, 54, full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys the out-doors, seeking SM, 50-60, for companionship, friendship, possi-ble relationship. Ad#.4118

THREE WISHES
Blue-eyed SWF, 54, 5'6", 170lbs., reddish-brown hair, seeking caring, understanding WWM, who likes children and animals. GIVE HER A CALL?

SWF, 54, 5'1", full-figured, interests include astrology, parapsychology, numerology, camping, flea markets, dining out, movies, people, walking, seeking friendly SM. Ad#.1010 HOPE YOU CALL DWF, 55, 5'4", 122lbs., blonde, hazel eyes, caring, sincere, enjoys aerobics, walks, music, seeks similar gentleman, for friendship. Ad#.2835

SPECIAL SOMEONE DWF, 55, 5'4", brown hairfeyes, medium build, employed, enjoys campfires, dining in/out, picnics, traveling, camping, garage sales, flea markets, seeks SWM, for triendship first. Ad#.3311 SIMILAR INTERESTS

SWF, 55, 5'2', petite, frosted hair, blue eyes, intelligent, outgoing, enjoys dating, church, socializing, dancing, music, movies, traveling, family, friends, seeking outgoing SWM. Ad#.4357 ENJOYS LIFE

SWF, 56, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, music, friends, gardening, quiet times, seeking kind, caring, honest SM, no games. Ad# 4029 GOOD COOK Outgoing, fun SWF, 57, 573°, medium build, likes people, golf, walking, water, TV, cards, seeking SM, for companionship. Ad#.2387

SEEKS A GENTLEMAN
DWF, 58, slim, attractive, fun-loving, low mileage, high performance, likes most activities, seeking SM, 5'9"+, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.4236 LOVES COOKING WWWF, 58, 5'2", 140fbs., easygoing, loves movies, dining out, long walks, dancing, cooking, quiet evenings, seeking SM, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.7496

ANSWER ALL CALLS SWF, 59, full-figured, blonde, blue eyes, communicative, enjoys music, ballroom dancing, seeking compatible SM, to share quality time. Ad#.2736

ENERGETIC LADY SBF, 62, hazel eyes, light skin, outgoing, enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, movies, bingo, children, seeking SM, 57+, with similar interests. Ad#.1234 PLEASE CALL

WWWF, 63, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys traveling, dining out, dancing, social drinking, seeking tall SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.1928 LOVES TO CUDDLE

SBF, 63, easygoing, enjoys church, movies, quiet times, reading, TV, walking, seeking SCM, for serious relationship. Ad#.1124 LET'S MEET OVER COFFEE

SWF, 65, Dearborn area, seeking SWM, 65, or a little older, who enjoys movies, dining out, and quiet times at home, for relationship. Ad#.2372 RETIRED SWF, 65, 5'4", 128lbs., red hair, blue eyes, outgoing, retired,

enjoys dancing, walking, reading, music, flea markets, seeking sincere, humorous, compassionate, tall, well-built SM. Ad#.3824 MAYBE MORE! SHF, 68, 120ibs., friendly, affectionate, humorous, enjoys parks, ballroom dancing, museums, going to church, hugs, seeking attractive, happy SM, to 5'10", for friendship. Ad#.4151

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ARE YOU THAT SOMEONE? Fit, attractive SWM, 18, 6'1", 180lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, honest, caring, seeking attractive, caring, respectful, outgoing, special SWF, 18-21. Ad#.5433

NO GAMES SWM, 18, tall, medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys play ing soccer, having fun, seeking intelligent, caring, fun to be with,

outgoing SF. Ad#.3883 TALK, GET ACQUAINTED SWM, 18, tall, blonde, seeking nice, attractive, intelligent, caring

SF, for fun, sharing time, possible relationship. Ad#.5988 COLLEGE BOUND Sensitive, honest SWM, 18, enjoys bowling, pool, creative writing,

poetry, music, hockey, Cedar Point, seeking SWF, with same qual-

ities, interests. Ad#.7718 SPECIFIC SWM. 18. 6'. 180lbs., medium build, likes basketball, hockey,

seeking tall SWF, 5'7"-5'10", 115-130lbs., for friendship. Ad#,5180 NICE, SMOOTH VOICE? Easygoing, relaxed SWM, 19, 5'8", 150lbs., blue-eyed blond, N/S. non-drinker, new to the neighborhood, employed, enjoys some sports, especially football, seeking N/S, rion-drinking SF, for a

good friend. Ad#.5683 SIMILAR INTERESTS SWCM, 20, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, enjoys billiards, friends, bowling, dining out, movies, seeking fun-loving, easygoing humorous SWCF, 18-21, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free. Ad#.1100

EMPLOYED STUDENT

SWM, 21, enjoys hockey, music, talking, park walks, occassional partying, seeking SF. Ad#.5660 NEW TO THE AREA Shy SBM, 21, enjoys sports, walks in the park, going to church, seeking honest, understanding SF, under 26, any race, who will help him grow spiritually & emotionally. Ad#.1122

LIFE IS A GREAT GIFT Nice-looking SBM, 21, 5'11", financially secure, enjoys people, travel, going out, seeking loving, caring, humorous SF, 20-26. Ad#.1357 PREFERS PETITE

SWM, 21, 5'11", 165lbs., blond hair, green eyes, easygoing, enjoys sports, playing pool, movies, music, seeking SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.4524 HONESTY IS ESSENTIAL SWM, 21, 5'7", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys music, playing pool, movies, outdoor activities, seeks nice, outgo-

ing, easygoing SF. Ad#.8469 ROMANTIC GUY Humorous SWM, 22, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair & eyes, working, student, likes music, movies, the park, clubs, dancing, seeking

AVERAGE-TYPE GUY

SWM, 22, 6', 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, interests are hiking, skiing, all sports, picnics, seeking SF Ad#.5973 SEEKING LOVE SBM, 22, 6'2", 218lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, outgoing, enjoys bowling, basketball, the outdoors, seeks sweet SF. Ad#.4123

attractive, fit, intelligent SF. Ad#.3232

LET ME KNOW... Faithful, old-fashioned SWM, 22, enjoys Christian contemporary music, movies, walks in the park, basketball, seeks SF, loves Jesus & God. Ad#.5632 GIVE AND GET ATTENTION

Affectionate SWM, 23, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, interests are sports, music, movies, working out, park walks, cuddling, seeking SF, for fun, possible relationship, love. Ad#.1973 SIMILAR INTERESTS SWM, 23, enjoys hockey, rollerblading, most sports, dining out,

quiet evenings home, seeking SF, hopefully for possible relation-

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EASY TO PLEASE Educated SWM, 23, 6', 265lbs., brown hair/eyes, self-employed, likes pool, darts, long walks, movies, most sports, outdoor activi-ties, seeking carring, sensitive, honest SF, for dating hopefully,

long-term relationship. Ad#.9874 BE YOURSELF SWM, 24, athletic, attractive, easygoing, seeking honest, sincere, attractive, mature, responsible SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.5724

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES SWM, 24,577, 140lbs., artistic, likes shopping, museums, church functions, seeking quality SF, small build, nice-looking, deepthinker. Ad#.3366

HOPE TO TALK SOON SWM, 24, employed, likes music, cars, time with daughter, quiet evenings home, cuddling, TV, seeking fun-loving SF, Ad#.5050 SPUR OF MOMENT

SWM, 24, 5'11', 180lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, open, likes sky diving, long walks, reading, movies, seeks honest, open, depend-able SF, quirky sense of humor a plus. Ad#, 4265 SYONTANEOUS
SWM, 24, 5'11", 160lbs., blond, likes horseback riding, park
walks, motorcycling, movies, dancing, dining out, seeking SF, for
dating, fun. Ad#.2407 SPONTANEOUS

STATS, PLEASE! SWM, 25, 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing guitar, going to movies, music, seeks SF, looks not important. Ad#.1256 LIKES TO CUDDLE SWM, 25, 6'2", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, seeks old-fashioned SWF, to treat well and with respect. Ad#.7529

Dependable SWCM, 25, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, working out, music, movies, reading, seek-ing N/S, drug & alcohol-free SWCF, 18-25. Ad#.3274 SECOND PLACE

HONEST AND SINCERE

SWM, 25, 115lbs., father of one, seeking 19-27 year old SF, 120-130lbs., no games, adventurous, daring, like children, do things together. Ad#.1017 WILL RESPOND
SWM, 25, 5'8', 175lbs., health-conscious, enjoys working out, bowling, seeking attractive SWF, 18-28, with similar interests. Ad#.5382

FOR FRIENDSHIP Physically fit SHM, 26, 5'8", 158bs., employed, enjoys sports, nightclubs, dancing, concerts, rollerblading, seeking caring, honest, understanding SF, 20-31. Ad#.9369 LITTLE SHY SWM, 26, smoker, likes to play pool, reading, movies, outdoors,

seeks straightforward SF, who's open-minded and ready to start a serious relationship. Ad#.1712 IF THIS AD APPEALS, ... DWM, 26, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, time with friends, seeking SF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.6308

ATHLETIC BUILD
SWM, 26, 57°, 130lbs., dark hair/leyes, employed, enjoys all sports, music, movies, computers, being with friends, seeking honest, trustworthy, communicative SF, for relationship. Ad#.6666 SOMEBODY HONEST Honest SWM, 27, likes outdoor activities, biking, mortorcycling, seeking SF, 21-30. Ad#.2727.

SEEKS SOUL MATE SM, 27, enjoys animals, outdoor activities, children, seeking SF

for friendship/relationship. Ad#.9691 SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM, 28, outgoing, secure, enjoys the outdoors, walking movies, God, seeking SF, to share his life, with similar interests

LEAVE HIM A MESSAGE

SWM, 28, 57", 170/bs., brown hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, going out, movies, bowling, church, Red Wings, seeking fun-loving SF, with similar interests. Ad#.7240

WINE & DINE YOU Never married SWM, 28, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, secure, enjoys boating, movies, dancing, seeks honest, sincere MUTUAL RESPECT

SHM, 28, 5'10", 220lbs., new to Michigan, airport worker, starting a business, loves movies, sharing, TV, praying, seeking understanding, loving SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.7886 FOR FRIENDSHIP SWM, 29, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, non-drinker, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, seeking SWF, 25-35, possible relationship. Ad#.1876

LIKE TO MEET YOU

Attractive, nice, flexible SWM, 29, excellent job, likes travel, movies, concerts, dancing, romantic dates, camping, fishing, seeking SF, Ad#.1024 FINANCIALLY SECURE
SWM, 29, 5'11", 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, shy, enjoys outdoors, movies, drining out, seeks serious SWF for long-term relationship.

A LITTLE SHY, BUT FUN
SWM, 29, 5'10', 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out,
movies, quiet evenings home, biking, rollerblading, snowmobiling, skiing, the beach, going up north, seeking attractive, fun-loving SF, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.7056

DWM, 30, employed, enjoys playing cards, movies, candlelight dinners, amusement parks, seeking kind, caring, sweet, nice, employed SWF, 24-29. Ad#, 4802 GOOD TIMES

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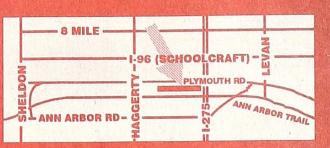
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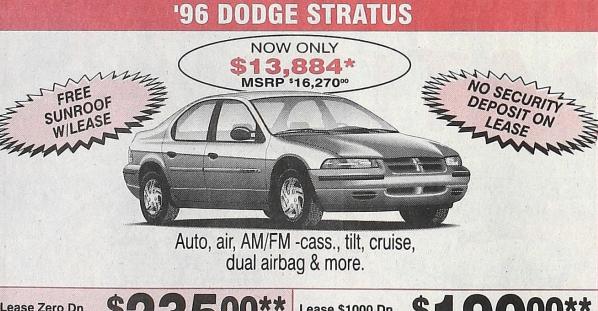


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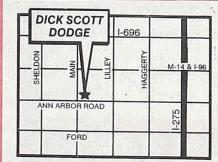
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Seniors medication service now available

A medication service that can save hundreds of dollars monthly from seniors' out-ofpocket spending has now been made available in the Belleville-Sumpter Township

National Respiratory Services, Inc. has announced that Kathy Manier, a local resident, will represent the company in this area helping to make the service available to respiratory patients on home breathing treatments.

Any senior with Medicare who takes breathing treatments at home is eligible for the program, which premeasures the breathing medicines into single-dose packets and provides free home delivery of each monthly supply. The company also does all Medicare billing for the senior, and keeps in contact with his/her own doctor to help monitor the home treatment program.

"The advantages of this program to our senior population are great!" exclaims Manier. "The out-of-pocket savings, free home delivery, and simple packaging make the medication service ideal for respiratory patients on a home treatment regime."

Manier, who has recently relocated with her family to Sumpter Township, will be working with local physicians and other health care providers to make the program available throughout our area. Interested seniors can call National Respiratory Services toll-free at 1-800-526-7379.



Grant money is received

Dave Forman of Belleville, a teacher at Schoenhals Elementary School in Southfield, received a \$250 mini-grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation. The money will be used for a classroom project to plant trees and shrubs at the school that will attract different kinds of insects, birds and other wildlife.

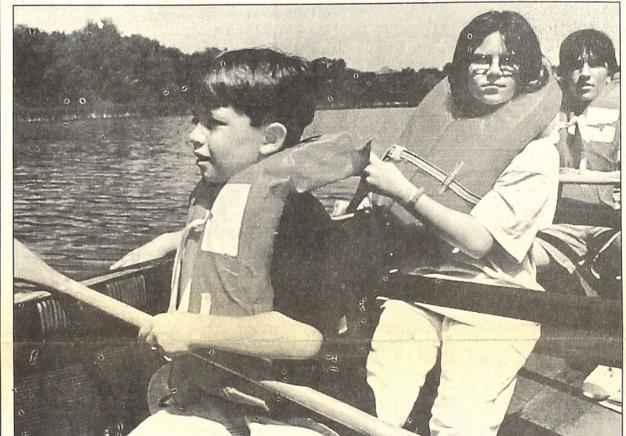
Huron River cleanup needs volunteers

A cleanup of the northern stretches of the Huron River is slated for Saturday, Aug. 17 (rain date is Aug. 24). Lunch will be provided

afterwards.

Call Phyllis Motley, (810) 685-7129, for more information and to register to help.





Donna Hunt, 10, (top) of Belleville paddles through the back waters of the Huron River near Oakwoods Metropark on the 18-passenger Voyageur canoe with the youth group of Huron Valley Conservation Association. John Frye, 6, and Autumn Drago (bottom) take a short break. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Salvation Army honors volunteers

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Two dedicated volunteers were honored recently by the Romulus Adult Rehabilitation Center leaders for their efforts to help area men, who are suffering from various styles of substance abuse.

The honored pair were Jack Bowers, a Salvation Army center graduate who volunteers often in the SA upholstery shop, and Martha Holloway, a former regular thrift store customer who is now one of the Army Thrift Store volunteers.

Major Cecilia Senn cited Bowers for overcoming one of life's greatest obstacles-alcohol addiction. He then rejoined society and offered his skills in the SA upholstery shop, she said.

Bowers was cited for making numerous chairs, sofas and dinettes over a two year period, as well as for making himself a positive example to others suffering from similar problems.

Senn praised Bowers for leading Saturday morning AA meetings and for attending AA meetings every Wednesday during which time he sets up coffee machines, cups and lit-

Known as the local Army's "best coffee server," Bowers also is a regular attender on Sunday morning worship services and is a volunteer at the SA's Family Days and Christmas parties.

Holloway, who is the widow of an alcoholic, has used her talents and compassionate skills to help in the Romulus Thrift Store for several years.



Volunteer Jack Bowers receives a plaque and gift from Major Cecilia Senn (top) and Martha Holloway receives a congratulatory kiss from Major Senn for her onging volunteerism at the local thrift shop. MCN Special Photo

The former regular customer is now a five-day a week volunteer at the thrift store, showering her beautiful Christian attitude on customers, employees and beneficiaries alike, Senn said.



Holloway also regularly attends the SA's Sunday Chapel Services and special holiday events totally supporting the Army's efforts and increasing the morale of the men in atten-

Hometown festival kicks off on July 3

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Hometown Celebration will kick off at 6 p.m. July 3 with a festive city parade that will include (weather permitting) various horse riding units, classic cars and Apple Annie of Huron Township.

Also planning to take part in the parade are local school district and city officials.

The three-day celebration will also include a free music concert, sports competitions, a community picnic, a dog obedience show, children's games and the top crowd attraction-the annual Romulus fireworks spectacular conducted by the Mad Bomber Inc.

The Hometown Celebration began last year as a replacement of the city's annual festival that usually was conducted during Michigan Week.

Following Wednesday night's parade, local citizens and their guests are invited to a free concert at the city's Historic Park. The music will be provided by Shirley Franklin and the Delta Drive Band, a Rock n' Blues musical group.

Independence Day will begin with a spiritual Patriotic Praise and Prayer session at Elmer Johnson Park at 8:30 a.m. That will be followed by the annual Romulus Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. It will provide an all-youcan eat breakfast through 1

A full day of sports competitions will then begin with a men's softball tournament slated for 10 a.m., a Romulus Horse Shoe Championship at the Mayor's Task Force.

11 a.m., children's games and community picnic both beginning at noon.

That afternoon local firefighters will take part again in another crowd pleaser -- a three-hour firefighter waterball tournament starting at 2

A home run derby will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the horse shoe and softball competitions will continue until 5 and 7 p.m. respectively.

Another free music sessions will begin at 6 p.m. under the direction of Allan Barnes and the fireworks will begin shortly after dark (about 10

The third and final day of the celebration will include open houses at various city buildings, a dog fly ball and obedience show at the Romulus Animal Shelter on Goddard Road and a moderate priced home-made lunch at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins, all beginning at 11

The open houses will take place at City Hall, the Romulus Public Library, Recreation Department Building, Department of Public Works, Police Station and the Romulus Animal Shelter from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The lunch offer will continue through 2 p.m.

A magic show featuring animals and reptiles will begin at 1 p.m. at the Animal Shelter and a kids' entertainment program will be conducted behind the city's Recreation Building beginning at 2:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by

Golfing event to raise money for public safety

On Saturday, July 27, starting at approximately 9:30 p.m., the Citizens Helping to Improve Public Safety (CHIPS) will be hosting Night Flight Golf for Public Safety.

For \$35 per person, you receive food, refreshments, glowin-the-dark golf balls, awards, trophies and door prizes, along with nine holes of golf at Pine Creek Golf Course, rain or

Check in begins at 8:30 p.m., with a putting contest beginning at the same time. Awards will be presented immediately following golf. First and second place trophies on front and back will be awarded, along with the Best Putter Award.

Hole sponsorship is also available.

The golf course is at 50521 Huron River Drive, Belleville. Reservation forms are available at the golf course and Lakeview Printing. Bob O'Keefe also carries a supply with him, or you can send a request for tickets, along with a check made out to CHIPS, Box 368, Belleville, Mich. 48112. Reservations will be accepted no later than July 20.

Hole sponsorship is also available for \$100, and includes a golf package for one person on the Night Flight.

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Fireworks to spark up evening in Van Buren

29, the skies of Van Buren will light up, and rumbling sounds will be heard.

The Van Buren Recreation Department, in co-operation with Waste Management, is sponsoring a fireworks display to begin shortly after 10 p.m. in the Beck Road ballfields.

The display, which will be larger than in past years, will last approximately 27 minutes. partment at 699-8921.

At dusk, on Saturday, June Consessions will be available at the ballfields, and there is limited parking available at North Middle School. Entertainment will be supplied by Magic Moments DJs, who will play music from 7 to 10 p.m.

> A rain date has been set for June 30 at the same location and time. For more information, call the recreation de-

Bike-a-Thon eams \$1,038

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's "Bring-A-Bike Day" safety course was held at Lincoln Child Care Center on May 17 to encourage safe riding behavior among children and raise money to fight childhood cancer.

Parents of children at Lincoln Child Care Center collected pledges for St. Jude Hospital during this program. St. Jude is the leading center for the study of childhood cancer which, next to accidents, is the leading killer of children.

Lincoln Child Care Center sends its appreciation to the 1996 sponsors for their support of the Bike-A-Thon: Ann Arbor Welding, Meijer on Carpenter Road, and the McDonald's on Whittaker Road. They each gave a donation of materials or money. We would also like to thank our many great child care parents for all of their

Pre-schoolers and kindergartners rode Big Wheels and bicycles for this great cause.

help and donations.

This year the Bike-A-Thon earned pledges of \$1,038 for St. Jude Children's Research Hos-

Pre-schoolers and kindergartners rode Big Wheels and bicycles for this great cause. In the afternoon, our first through fifth graders rode in the Bike-A-Thon.

Sponsors helped make festival successful

The 20th annual National Strawberry Festival was sponsored by the following:

Leaders -- Central Distributors, Davenport Bros. Construction, EQ - The Environmental Quality Co., GM Belleville and Ypsilanti operations, Huron Valley Steel, L&W Engineering and Woodland Meadows.

Partners -- Harbour Club Ltd., NBD Bank, Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center, Ypsilanti.

Friends -- E-Z Go Golf Carts of Van Buren, Wayne County Community College.

Memorial tree

Patrons -- Andrews Pharmacy and Stoney Creek Mo-

Sponsors -- Advanced Custom Paint, Ltd., C&S Beauty Supply and Salon, Connolly's Tree Service, 1st Optometry, Dr. Les Neinas, Harbour Club IV, Kirkridge Park Cooperative, Martin & Son, Parkway Portable Toilets and Regency Kennels.

Additional sponsors were The Belleville Enterprise, Kelly Services, Ypsilanti Press, and Woodlands of Van Buren.

Class of 2000 members planted a tree at the edge of the property between the Romulus Middle

School and Wick Elementary School recently to memorialize eighth grade student Aaron Carr,

who died this past year from cancer. Shown planting the tree are classmates, Amanda Barnard

and Jessica Wilhide and school counselor Al Wilkerson. Barnard and Wilhide were instrumental in

planning the tree planting between the two schools that they and Carr attended.MCN photo by Lori



Scholarship given

Stephanie Clemons, left, was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Special Tree organization in Wayne, Oakland and Saginaw counties. Clemons, a recent Romulus High School 1996 class valedictorian, will enter the University of Michigan this fall to begin her studies to become a physician. Making the presentation is Bette Milledge, right. MCN Special Photo

New club aids families of safety workers

A new club in Van Buren Township has been established to assist the families of public safety employees who lose their lives in the line of

The "100 Club" is a group of 100 individuals and/or companies in Van Buren who agree to provide a \$100 donation. These donations collectively translate into a \$10,000 one-time financial contribution to the heir(s) or estate of the deceased and is meant to provide a small measure of financial relief in a time of

The members of the "100 Club" have been recruited and the fund has been created and is to be administered by the

The \$10,000 award is based on the participation of 100 club members.

Citizens Helping to Improve Public Safety (CHIPS).

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In the event there are less than 100 members at the time an award is due, the amount will be commensurate with the number of participants involved at that time, and will be considered paid in full.

Area news

Marine Pvt. William Wetmore, son of Sandra and William Wetmore Jr. of Denton Road, Belleville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island,

Where does newly elected Van Buren School Board trustee Tom Bowles spend his Sunday leisure time? He and his family took the Voyageur 18-passenger canoe ride at Oakwoods Park on June 23, The "big canoe" will out again on July 4 at 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 and 3 p.m. in the back waters of the Huron River. An "early bird" tour is also slated on Aug. 10 at 8 and 9:30 a.m., and evening tours at 3:30 and 5 p.m. are slated July 21. Participants can expect to see turtles, blue herons, great white egrets, red-winged blackbirds and other marsh life.

half century of service In 1999, the Belleville Rohonored and recognized Hugh Archer, of the Dearborn Rotary Club, who became President of Rotary International

Club has more than

tary Club will mark 60 years of service to the community.

Its long history was highlighted when the organization observed its golden anniversary in 1989.

Members of the Beleville Rotary Club gathered on Feb. 10. 1989, to officially celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the club. The occasion was an anniversary banquet and recognition night that was held at the Plymouth Mayflower Meeting House.

Highlights of the evening, after a special banquet meal, included a program under the direction of Master-of-Ceremonies Don Juchartz. Ellis Amerman, the only remaining Charter Member of the Club was recognized for his pioneering efforts and for 50 years of perfect weekly attendance at club meetings.

He also joined an elite group of 9 others who were recognized with the awarding of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, an honor given to those who have had \$1,000 given in their name to the Rotary International Foundation.

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary in 1905 in Chicago, had this successful program named after him, and into which over 160,000 Rotarians and others world wide have gained recognition. These 10 new Fellows will join the 11 other Fellows already in the Belleville Rotary Club.

Rotary, the first and largest service organization in the world, now numbers over 1,023,000 members in 165 countries of the world. The Belleville Rotary Club also on July 1, 1989.

The Belleville Rotary Club "left its mark" on the community in 1989 when it officially presented to the supervisors and mayor of Sumpter and Van Buren townships, and Belleville, a gift of 200 flowering crab apple trees, which were professionally planted on public areas by Rotarian Keith Bruder, of Keith Bruder Landscape. These trees are a visible reminder for the future of the presence of the Belleville area Rotary Club. The club also made trees available for citizen purchase and planting, with the objective of making the greater Belleville area a most beautiful place its flowering trees each springtime.

Key-note speaker on the evening program was David C. Emmett, president, Superior Controls of Plymouth, who, in a humorous and motivational way, refocused the Rotarians and their guests on the purposes of Rotary and the differences one person can make in the lives of their families and their communities.

Official induction of new Rotary members was conducted by the 1989 president J. Bruce Murray, who also introduced the newly published Rotary History and Recognition booklet, which was widely distributed throughout the three communities.

The Rotary Club, we are sure, will continue its fine service to the community into the 21st century and beyond.

Obedience classes set to begin in Van Buren

Classes are about to begin to enable pet owners to train their dogs in obedience skills...

In the Van Buren Recreation Department's household dog obedience courses, Lila Warner, who has 40 years of experience as a teacher, will be the instructor.

The small classes permit one on one teaching and prompt error correction with each and every student and pet. Excused absences can be made up in a special class.

Session one is under way, session two, July 16 - Aug. 6, and session three, Aug. 13 -Sept. 3. All sessions run 7 - 8 p.m., and cost \$30.

The class accepts dogs for training beginning at 5 1/2 months of age. Proof of all shots, inoculations, and a negative fecal check is necessary and must be presented to the training master at the first night of class. All dogs must be on a leash and wear a training collar. Two plastic sandwich bags are mandatory; dog treats are optional, but are nice to

No handlers under 18 years of age are permitted to train on school property. No animais shall be permitted that endanger other humans or animals. These include wolves, wolf-hybreds or crosses, pit bulls, or other animals judged to be a danger to others in the class. The training sessions meet at Quirk School, 46270 Ayres Road. For more information, call 699-8921.

College announces honors recipients from Belleville

Washtenaw Community College full-time students who have achieved academic excellence were recently announced. These students have earned a grade point average of 3.8 or better while attending WCC full time.

The following Belleville residents were honored: Fall 1995

High Honors were awarded to Tracci Ann Cunningham, Anne K. Marosi, William R. Ritter, and Raylene L. Straub. Fall 1995 Honors were given to Stacey Lyn Barr, David S. II Todd, Kimberly A. Montgomery, Darlene M. Perrine, and

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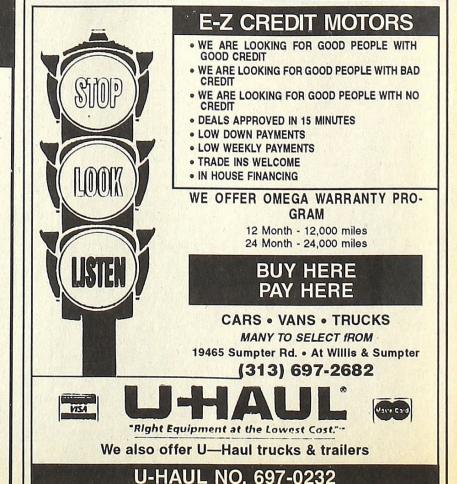
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Students create quilt

A team of 140 Romulus Middle School students provided an equal number of artistic squares earlier this year to fashion together a massive African Culture quilt as a major social studies project.

Students of teachers Charles Kidwell (social studies) and Deborah Juriga (special education) created the squares featuring different aspects of African lifestyles, which Juriga sewed together to finish the project.

Each student had to research a single country located in Africa, Juriga said.

In addition to the quilt squares, the students gave oral presentations and created world maps to complete the study project. The quilt is currently being hung at the Middle School, but Juriga has hopes this fall it could be displayed at Romulus City Hall and/or the Romulus Public Li-

This was the second year in a row that the 10-week jointteacher class was conducted at the Middle School involving a general education teacher and a special education teacher

providing additional benefits to both educators and their students.

Juriga said the special education initiative is an effort to keep special education students in the main stream of education as much as possible.

In some school districts, she said, the program is entitled "inclusion."

The special education students really enjoy the classes, Juriga said, since they do not like being singled out from the total student body and a positive bonding occurred between both groups of students.



Members of a Romulus Middle School social studies class co- taught by Charles Kidwell and Deborah Juriga are shown displaying a massive African Culture quilt in the school's auditorium. MCN Special Photo

Magazine indexing is newest innovation in Romulus library

By Diane Hazen and Shelly Delano

The Romulus Library is pleased to announce a new service. We have subscribed to a full text magazine indexing service. It will be available on our computer workstations in a couple of weeks.

The service provides full text for over 600 magazines and indexing for others. This will give users access to magazines and journals that we have never been able to provide before, as well as over 600 pamphlets.

Many of the pamphlets contain up-to-date medical information. Over 3,000 book reviews will also be available. This service should be particularly useful to students.

Again, a reminder that you can sign up to access The Internet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the library. There is no charge except for paper for the printer. You do need to read and sign a use policy and pick up a packet of information at the library desk.

Thank's to Dean Burcroff, we have our community bulletin board redone and recovered. Be sure to look at the notices of cu'tural events throughout the area that are posted there.

Also notice the large holder

just inside the doors that is filled with information about happenings in this area and elsewhere and information that might be of interest to you.

The library book sale - sponsored by the Friends of the Library, was very successful. Thank you to all who supported this fund raiser for the library. Some of the money is going to provide the programs for the Summer Reading Club.

There will be another book sale this fall. If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Library, please call the library. The Friends meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1

The Computer Pix program titles picked for the student by for Teens is now available at a computer will arrive back at the library for all students the library. These titles will be from the seventh to 12th specifically chosen for the stugrades. Students can come in dent depending on his/her and fill out a short quesreading interests.

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vice center.

If the turn around time is too long for the student's use, the Computer Pix program can also be accessed from our Internet terminal located at the library.

Either way, if the student wants books specifically chosen for themselves, they should come in and try the Computer Pix program for Teens. It really helps readers find the books that they will enjoy the most.

Children's side of story

Summer Reading is in full swing with weekly programs, prizes, and fun with books. Each week when they turn in their reading time we will place an ethnic paper boy or girl, that they choose, on the wall of the library.

We are hoping to fill the walls with these colorful figures every week. For our guessing game this summer the children are counting a variety of pasta in a jar. They are allowed one guess per week, and the person closest to the number, without going over, will win a special prize.

Keeping track of their reading time this year will be easier because there will be a prize offered when they accumulate 5, 10, and 15 hours.

The first incentive earned for 5 hours will be a colorful ruler that can also be used for stenciling. For 10 hours of a kaleidoscope, so they can

hours will be a Chinese Yo-Yo. I hope everyone is reading and writing down the time they spend at it so they can earn these extra prizes.

Remember that most of the programs are on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. The seven week Sum-

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reading each child will receive

look at the world in a new light. The final incentive for 15

mer Reading Program, The Colorful World of Library Kids will end on Wednesday, July 31, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. Pick up a flyer at the library and join us for the remainder of the programs. See you at the library!

Editor's note: Librarian Diane Hazen and Children Services Librarian Shelly Delano present a column on library services in the

Music featured in park

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts has scheduled a variety of musical entertainers for this summer's Music in the Park series at Victory Park, in Belleville.

In observation of Independance Day, the Ypsilanti Community Band will perform a patriotic concert at 3 p.m. June 30. At 3 p.m. July 7, area residents are invited to attend the concert performed by Ramo Latin Jazz, with the Hedi Hepler and Michele Ramo Ensemble. The musicians will be performing classical, Flamenco and jazz music.

From noon until 4 p.m. on July 13, the Chamber of Commerce will host family activities at Van Buren Park. The events include games, food vendors, and exhibits. Beginning at 4 p.m., there will be a free performance of the Summer Symphony. This event is sponsored by the Music Committee and the Council for the Arts. For more information, call 697-4455.

Back at Victory Park at 3 p.m. the following day, the Huron Valley Express will be performing country music. Benny and the Jets will perform '50s rock at 3 p.m. on July 21. A week later, the Novi Concert Band will perform at 3 p.m.

On Aug. 4, at 3 p.m., Trademark will be performing music from the '40s, '50s and '60s.

At 7:30 p.m., Aug. 8, in Van Buren Park, the Southern Great Lakes Symphony will perform. This concert is sponsored by Van Buren Township. Before the concert, a fundraiser/gourmet picnic/ silent art auction will be held at 5:30 for the Belleville Area Council of the Arts. For fund-

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raiser ticket information, call 697-4455.

The last summer concert scheduled for Victory Park is an Irish band known as Black Mist. This will be held at 3 p.m. Aug. 11, and doubles as an ice cream social.

Heading into fall, the Council for the Arts has scheduled Spirit of America to perform at Victory Park, at 5 p.m. Sept. 20. This concert is set up to allow the community to welcome the Veteran Motor Car Club: Glidden Tour of Antique Cars, as they drive into Belleville. This is a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the American Automobile.

On Oct. 19, the council has scheduled their annual Brunch with Bach. This event will be held at the PNA Hall on the corner of Sumpter and Harris Road. Brunch will be served at 11 a.m., with the Emily Austin String Ensemble performing at noon. This is cohosted by the Belleville Area Music Committee and the Council for the Arts. It is a free event, although prior reservations are required, by calling 697-4455. Children are wel-



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Running is Striders' focus

By DEE CROWE Guest Columnist

The Belleville Breakfast Club Striders (BBC Striders) walk and run several times each week for fitness and fun. We'd like you to join us. For information, please all our president, Patty LaCross, at 697-2366.

In addition to our regular runs, often followed by brunch or dinner. Striders participate throughout the year in dozens of road races, which are held in many communities each weekend.

A typical race usually includes several events. There may be a 100 yard "Tot Trot" for small children. The mothers cheer and try to keep pace. Then there might be a 5K (see explanation below). In that race, some entrants may break 5-minute miles (that's 12 miles per hour!). Others will choose to just stroll along while chatting with friends. Then there will usually be a much longer race for the endurance runners.

We run races because we like the excitement and challenge of an organized event. It is easy to fin acquaintances we met in previous races, because those who run at similar speeds find themselves in the same relative positions during many races. Since each course is measured accurately, and mile split are timed to the second, we can compete against our "last year's time." When finishing times are displayed, participants' names are grouped by age brackets. In a big race, a few elite runners will be warded prize money, but as many as 150 men and women will receive age-group trophies. More than anything, we like the excitement of community involvement. Streets are closed to traffic. Volunteers tend water stations. Spectators cheer, and sponsors provide refreshments. It is a wonderful way to get a fitness workout and a T-shirt too.

Part of the jargon that becomes second nature to runners includes names for race

distances. These distances can be expressed in miles or in kilometers. To invert K's to miles, just multiply the number of kilometers by 0.62. Thus, a 10K covers 6.2 miles, and a 5K is 3.1 miles. Although "marathon" just means "long" to the uninitiated, to runners a marathon is exactly 26 miles plus 385 yards, or if you prefer, 26.21875 miles.

A running event attracts thousands, because it is a special type of athletic competition. Can a recreational tennis player show up at the French Open and volley with Pete Sampras? Of course not! Could your son, the middle school basketball star, walk into the third quarter of a Piston's game to throw a lead pass to Grant Hill? Only in his dreams! Herein lies the uniqueness of a scheduled race. Novices can compete against the world's very best. Bob Glover in The Competitive Runner's Handbook says, "In other sports there are losers as well as winners. But in running, we are all 'players' who stand together at the starting line and then strive to excel for ourselves. At the finish, we are all winners."

Picture an August Saturday morning. As you drive up US 23, your anticipation builds with the drama of sunrise. You exit at Flint and find the downtown area alive with activity. Volunteers are positioning orange traffic cones. Several square blocks are being decorated with streamers, and lined with fences to designate Start and Finish areas. Huge pavilion tents and band shells await the largest street party you've every seen.

Flint is transformed to fit the theme, "A Celebration of Running." You say "hi" to some BBC Striders, join them, and make your way toward Raced Headquarters. There, you pin on your race number and pick up the T-shirt that you will later wear so proudly. You stop to hug an old friend. He's 83 now, but ready for yet another Bobby Crim 10- miler.

And look. Over there is Bill Rogers checking in at the "Elite Desk." Look again. There's a Kenyan runner we saw on TV last month. Am I dreaming? Not one bit!

Before noon, some 8,000 participants will have run through neighborhoods of cheering spectators, along scenic roads, up hills, and back across the finish line. Then, all who wish to linger at the party will eat, talk, and dance. We competed against the time we recorded last year, against others in our age group, and against laziness and unfitness. And all of use were winners.

In recent months, members of the BBC Striders have participated in 20 different races in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Louisiana, Massachusetts. Some of us joined the Boston Marathon's huge field of 37,000. Others signed up for small races attracting less than 100. Distances raced in these events included the 5K, 5 Miles, 10K, 25K, the Half-Marathon, and the Marathon.

At ten of these events, nineteen Striders were recognized during the award ceremonies. Winners of age group trophies included Diane Patton, Andy Bartlett, Sue Wade, Larry Maas, Tyrone Patton, Tom Brockie, Dan Bedrosian, Sridhar Lakshmanan, Kathy Rutherford, Ron Rutherford, Jan Ford, Art Mackie, Patty LaCross, Phil Wade, Ray Pilon, Sid Bedrosian, Vickie Leischner, Jim Patton, and Dee Crowe.

The races for which BBC Striders warned awards included trail runs near Pickney and Brighton, the Briarwood runs in Ann Arbor, the Glass City Marathon Relay in Toledo, the Dexter-Ann Arbor runs, and races in Manchester, Oak Park, Flushing, Battle Creek, Bloomington, Ind., and New Orleans, La.

One final kudo: We are especially proud of Frank Mosier, Ray Pilon, and Sid Bedrosian. They ran in and completed this year's Boston Marathon, which was the 100th anniversary of that prestigious event.

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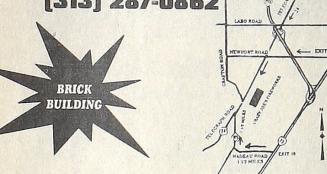
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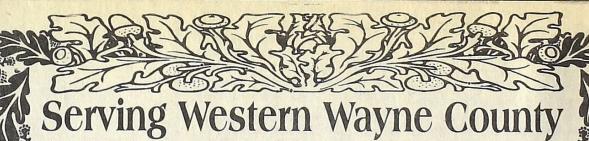


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